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**Education:**

Ph.D. University of Nebraska-Lincoln, NE, 1996-99 (advisor, John Caughlin)

M.A. North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND, 1994-96 B.A. Concordia College, Moorhead, MN, 1990-94

**Employment Experience:**

* Chair, Dept of Communication, UCSB 2021-Current
* Vice Chair, Dept of Communication UCSB, 2019-2021
* Professor, University of California-Santa Barbara (July 2016-current)
* Professor, University of Iowa (August, 2013-2016)
* Professor, University of California-Santa Barbara (May 2011-2013)
* Associate Professor, University of California-Santa Barbara (July 2006-2011)
* Associate Professor, Penn State University (2006)
* Assistant Professor, Penn State University (2001-2006)
* Assistant Professor, Luther College (1999-2001)

## **Research and Service Awards**

## Mark L. Knapp Award for career contributions to the study of interpersonal communication from the National Communication Association, 2023.

## Mather Institute 2023 Innovative Research on Aging “Gold Award” (highest award given)for the article on “Using Virtual Reality to Improve the Quality of Life of Older Adults with Cognitive Impairments and their Family Members who Live at a Distance” published in *Health Communication*

## Berscheid-Hatfield Mid-Career Award, International Association for Relationship Research (IARR), 2022

## Distinguished Scholar of the National Communication Association, Nov, 2021

* Gerald M. Phillips Award for career contributions to Applied Communication research from the National Communication Association, Nov. 2021
* Identified as among the most published scholars (#17) in the discipline in the top, flagship journals in the discipline from 2017-2021, *Communication Education* (2023)
* John Garrison Memorial Award from the Interpersonal Communication Division of ICA (2021) “in recognition that important research on interpersonal processes is conducted by scholars who focus on applied issues” for the manuscript: Testing the Feasibility of Virtual Reality with Older Adults with Cognitive Impairments and their Family Members who Live at a Distance.

## National Communication Association Golden Anniversary Monograph Award (2020) for the article, “Davis, S., & Afifi, T. D. (2019). The Strong Black Woman Collective Theory:Determining the prosocial functions of strength regulation in groups of Black women friends. *Journal of Communication, 69*, 1-25.

* National Communication Association Presidential Citation Award for her contributions as Editor of *Communication Monographs*, 2019
* Elected Fellow of the International Communication Association, 2019
* Franklin Knower Award recipient for 2019 from the Interpersonal Communication

##### Division, NCA (for article Davis, S. & Afifi, T. (2019). [The Strong Black Woman Collective Theory: Determining the prosocial functions of strength regulation in groups of Black women friends](https://academic.oup.com/joc/article/69/1/1/5288674). Journal of Communication, 69, 1-25.

* Cited as top 1% in scholarly publications in the field and #3 ranked scholar overall in top journals in the field (Griffin et al., *Communication Education*, 2017)
* Franklin Knower Award recipient for 2018 from the Interpersonal Communication

Division, NCA (for article Afifi, T. D., Merrill, A., & Davis, S.(2016). The theory of resilience and relational load (TRRL). *Personal Relationships*, *23*, 663-683.

* Distinguished Article Award for 2013 from the Communication and Social Cognition Division of NCA (for the article: Afifi, T. A., Afifi, W. A., Merrill, A., Denes, A., & Davis, S. (2013). “You need to stop talking about this!”: Verbal rumination and the costs of social support. *Human Communication Research*).
* Selected to be part of Editor's Choice Article Collection from the Journal of GLBT Family Studies (for the article: Denes, A., & Afifi, T. (2014). Coming out again: Exploring LGBTQ individuals’ communication with their parents after the first coming out. *Journal of GLBT Family Studies,* 10, 298-325.
* Franklin Knower Award recipient for 2012 from the Interpersonal Communication Division, NCA (for the article: Afifi, T. D., Granger, D., Denes, A., Joseph, A., Aldeis, D. (2011). Parents’ communication skills and adolescents’ salivary α-amylase and cortisol response patterns. *Communication Monographs*, *78*, 273-295).
* Bernard Brommel Award recipient for a career of outstanding research in Family Communication from the National Communication Association, 2011.
* Invited to give a TEDx talk at UCSB on the “The Impact of Divorce on Children,” 2012 (700,000 views)
* Garrison Award for Applied Scholarship for the Interpersonal Communication Division, ICA, 2009
* Inaugural Distinguished Article Award for the Family Communication Division, NCA, 2008 (for the article: Golish, T. D. (2003). Stepfamily communication strengths: Understanding the ties that bind. *Human Communication Research, 29,* 41-80).
* Outstanding Young Scholar Award recipient for the International Communication Association, 2006.
* Cited as the most published assistant or associate professor in national and international communication journals when an assistant professor (Bunz, *Journal of Communication*, 2005).
* Franklin Knower Award recipient for 2004 from the Interpersonal Communication Division, NCA (for the article: Afifi, T. D., & Schrodt, P. (2003). Uncertainty and the avoidance of the state of one’s family/relationships in stepfamilies, post-divorce single parent families, and first marriage families. *Human Communication Research, 29,* 516-533).
* Scholar of the Year Award for the North Dakota Speech and Theatre Association, 2003.

**Top Paper Awards (37):**

* Top four paper for the Interpersonal Communication Division of the National Communication Association (NCA), 2022
* Top four paper for the Interpersonal Communication Division of the International Communication Association (ICA), 2022
* Top four paper for the Interpersonal Communication Division of the International Communication Association (ICA), 2021
* Top three paper for the Interpersonal Communication Division of the International Communication Association (ICA), 2019
* Top four paper for the Interpersonal Communication Division of the National Communication Association (NCA), 2018
* Top four paper for the Family Communication Division of NCA, 2018.
* Top three paper for the Interpersonal Communication Division of the International Communication Association (ICA), 2018
* Top two paper for the African American Communication and Culture Division, NCA, 2017
* Top three paper for the Family Communication Division, NCA, 2015
* Top three paper for the Interpersonal Communication Division, ICA (International Communication Association), 2015
* Top four paper for the Family Communication Division, NCA, 2014
* Top three paper for the Interpersonal Communication Division, ICA, 2013
* Top two paper for the Interpersonal Communication Division, ICA, 2011
* Top paper for the Family Communication Division, NCA, 2010
* Top two paper for the Family Communication Division, NCA, 2010
* Top two paper for the Family Communication Division, NCA, 2009
* Top two paper for the Interpersonal Communication Division, ICA, 2009
* Top two paper for the Interpersonal Communication Division, ICA, 2008
* Top two paper for the Interpersonal Communication Division, NCA, 2006
* Top paper for the Interpersonal Communication Division, NCA, 2004
* Top paper for the Family Communication Division, NCA, 2004
* Top paper for the Interpersonal Communication Division, NCA, 2003
* Top paper for the Interpersonal Communication Division, WSCA, 2003
* Top paper for the Family Communication Division, NCA, 2002
* Top two paper for the Interpersonal Communication Division, NCA, 2002
* Top paper for the Interpersonal Communication Division, WSCA, 2002
* Top three paper for the Family Communication Division, NCA, 2001
* Top three paper for the Interpersonal Communication Division, WSCA, 2001
* Top three paper for the Instructional Communication Division, WSCA, 2001
* Top three paper for the Interpersonal Communication Division, NCA, 2000
* Top paper for the Interpersonal Communication Division, WSCA, 2000
* Top paper for the Family Communication Division, NCA, 1999
* Top paper for the Interpersonal/Small Group Division for the Joint Central States/Southern Communication Convention, 1999
* Top paper for the Basic Course Division, CSCA, 1999
* Top student paper for the Instructional Communication Division, CSCA, 1998
* Top three paper for the Graduate Studies Division, CSCA, 1998
* Top two student paper for the Instructional Communication Division, CSCA, 1998

**Teaching and Mentoring Honors/Awards:**

* Former advisee Chantel Haughton won the Thesis Award from the Interpersonal Communication Division of the National Communication Association, Nov. 2021
* Former advisee, Sharde Davis, won the Early Career Award from the Interpersonal Communication Association of the National Communication Association, Nov. 2021
* Current advisee Chantel Haughton was awarded a top paper from the Interpersonal Communication Division for her thesis
* NCA Golden Anniversary Monograph Award, 2020, was based upon former doctoral student, Sharde Davis’s dissertation.
* Former doctoral student, Nicole Zamanzadeh, received the dissertation award for the Communication and Technology division of ICA, 2020
* Former doctoral student, Amanda Denes received a research Fulbright to Australia, 2020
* Former doctoral student, Amanda Denes, was elected Editor of Communication Reports, 2020
* Former doctoral student, Sharde Davis, was the recipient of a Post Doctoral Research Fellowship of the Ford Foundation, 2019
* Former doctoral student, Sharde Davis, was the recipient of the article of the year award for the African American and Cultural Studies Division of the NCA, which was based upon her dissertation, 2019
* Former doctoral student, Sharde Davis, was the recipient of the Knower Article Award of the Interpersonal Communication Division of the NCA, which was based upon her dissertation, 2019
* Doctoral student, Sharde Davis, was the recipient of the dissertation award for the African American Communication and Culture Division, NCA, 2018
* Doctoral student, Amanda Denes, was the recipient of the Early Career Award of the Interpersonal Communication Division, NCA, 2018
* Identified among undergraduate graduating seniors as one of the most influential professors on campus, University of Iowa, 2015, 2016
* Distinguished Teaching Award, University of California-Santa Barbara (UCSB) Academic Senate, 2008-2009—University-wide teaching award.
* Two graduate advisees (Amanda Denes, Andrea Joseph) were recipients of the Bradac award or the top graduate student research award in the department
* Two graduate advisees (Desiree Aldeis, Sharde Davis) were recipients of the Schoell award for the top graduate student teachers in the department
* McNair mentor, 2008-2010, UCSB
* Doctoral student Andrea Joseph was the recipient of the Interpersonal Communication Division Thesis Award, ICA, 2009
* McNair Scholar advisee, Sharde Davis, was awarded the Chaffee Undergraduate Research Award, UCSB.
* Undergraduate honors advisee, Anne Casillas (Merrill), was the winner of the Luis Leal Award for the Social Sciences and the Chaffee Undergraduate Research Award, UCSB 2008
* Attended eleven sorority teaching recognition events, UCSB, 2007- 2009, 2011, 2012, 2019
* Outstanding professor award from the Greek societies, PSU, 2006
* Nominated for the College of Liberal Arts teaching award for tenure line faculty, CAS Department, Penn State University, 2005.
* Graduate Teaching Assistant Award for the International Communication

Association, 1999

* Graduate Teaching Assistant of the Year Award for the College of the Arts and Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998-99
* Nominated for Graduate Teaching Assistant of the Year for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998-99
* Graduate Teaching Assistant of the Year, NDSU Communication Studies Department, 1995-96

**Professional Society Memberships/Appointments:**

* Guest editor of the 50th anniversary special issue of *Human Communication Research*, 2023
* Chair, Department of Communication, UCSB, 2021-present
* Vice Chair, Department of Communication, UCSB 2019-2021
* Fellow of the 2018 UC Women’s Initiative for Professional Development (UC WI)
* Affiliate faculty, Center for Aging and Longevity Studies, UCSB, 2020-current
* Advisory board member of the Research Center for Virtual Environments and Behavior (ReCVEB), UCSB
* Affiliate faculty, Communication Privacy Management Center, IUPUI
* Affiliate faculty, University of California-Irvine Institute for Interdisciplinary Salivary Bioscience Research (IISBR)
* Editor, *Communication Monographs, 2016-*2019
* Guest editor of a special issue of *Communication Monographs* on Biology/Physiology, 2013-2014
* Associate Editor, *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 2007-2010
* Chair for the Interpersonal Communication Division of the National Communication Association, 2009-2010
* Chair for the Family Communication Division of the National Communication Association, 2003-2004
* International Communication Association, member
* National Communication Association, member
* International Association for Relationship Research, member

**Refereed Publications (97) (names bolded were/are students):**

Afifi, T. D., Merolla, A., Afifi, W. A., Gonzales, C., Salehuddin, A., Salmon, J., &

Wilson, V. (Minor Revisions). Individuals’ Perceptions of Reciprocal Relationship Maintenance in their Marriage and its Impact on Communal Orientation, Relational Load, and their Ability to Flourish. *Human Communication Research*.

Afifi, T.D., & Mazur, A. (forthcoming). Lessons learned from collecting data with older

adults with dementia in senior living communities and their adult children during the COVID-19 pandemic. In L. Anderson and H. Giles (Eds), “Understanding the intersections of communication and aging.” *Frontiers in Aging*.

**Mazur, A. P**., Afifi, T. D., Afifi, W. A., **Haughton, C.** (in press). The

importance of financial hardship and the preventative role of relational maintenance in marriage at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. *Communication Monographs.*

**Salehuddin, A., King, J.,** Afifi, T. D., & Afifi, W. A. (in press). Resilience as a predictor

for why some marital relationships flourished and others struggled during the initial months of COVID-19. *Journal of Communication*.

Oliver, M. B. & Afifi, T. D. (forthcoming). Introduction to special issue on the 50th

anniversary of *Human Communication Research*.

Afifi, T. D., Collins, N., Rand, K., **Otmar, C., Mazur, A.,** Dunbar, N., Fujiwara, K.,

**Harrison, K.,** & Logsdon, R. (in press). Using Virtual Reality to Improve the Quality of Life of Older Adults with Cognitive Impairments and their Family Members who Live at a Distance. *Health Communication*.

**Haughton, C**., & Afifi, T. D. (in press). Resilience in Interracial

Relationships: Relationship Maintenance and Communal Orientation as Protection Against Network Stigma. *Human Communication Research*.

Kam, J., **Cornejo, M., Mendez, R.,** & Afifi, T. D. (in press). Communicating Allyship

According to College Students with Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*.

Harman, J., **Saunders, L**., & Afifi, T. D. (in press). Evaluation of the

Turning Points for Families (TPFF) Program. *Journal of Family Therapy*.

Afifi, T. D., Collins, N., Rand, K., Fujiwara, K., **Mazur, A., Otmar, C.,** Dunbar, N.,

**Harrison, K.,** & Logsdon, R. (2021). Testing the feasibility of virtual reality with

older adults with cognitive impairments and their family members who live at a distance. *Innovation in Aging*. *Innovation in Aging (5), 2, 1-14.* doi:10.1093/geroni/igab014

Afifi, T. D., **Haughton, C., & Parrish, C.** (2021, published online). Relational Load:

implications for executive functioning, mental health, and feelings of unity in

romantic relationships. *Communication Monographs*. DOI: 10.1080/03637751.2021.1896015

**Cornejo, M**., Kam, J., & Afifi, T. D. (2021). Discovering one’s undocumented

immigration status through family disclosures: The perspectives of College Students with Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). *Journal of Applied Communication Research*, 49(3), 267-285. DOI: 10.1080/00909882.2021.1896022

Felix, E., Afifi. T. D., **Garber, A., Maskunas, H.**, & Horan, S. (2020). Why Family

Communication Matters: The Role of Co-Rumination and Topic Avoidance in Understanding Post-Disaster Mental Health. *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology*, 48, 1511-1524. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10802-020-00688-7>

Afifi, T. D., Basinger, E. D., & Kam, J. A. (2020, special issue). The Extended

Theoretical Model of Communal Coping (TMCC): Understanding the Properties and Functionality of Communal Coping. *Journal of Communication, 70, 424-446.* doi: 10.1093/joc/jqaa006

Afifi, T., D., & **Harrison, K., Zamanzadeh, N., & Acevedo Callejas,** M. (2020, special

issue). Testing the theory of resilience and relational load in dual career families.

Relationship maintenance as stress management. *Journal of Applied Communication Research. 48, 5-25.* [doi.org/10.1080/00909882.2019.1706097](https://doi.org/10.1080/00909882.2019.1706097) (lead article)

**Harrison, K.,** Afifi, T. D., **Zamanzadeh, N.,** **Davis, S.,** Ersig, A., Tsalikian, E., &

**Acevedo Callejas, M.** (2020). Parents’ relationship maintenance as a buffer for the stress of their adolescent’s Type 1 diabetes. *Journal of Family Psychology*, *34*, 709-720. http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/fam0000634

**Brummett, E**., & Afifi, T. D. (2019, special issue). Debunking the Pathology of

Interracial Romantic Relationships: A Grounded Theory of Expectations for

Support and Strain with Family Members*. Journal of Family Communication*, 19(3), 191-212. <https://doi-org.proxy.library.ucsb.edu:9443/10.1080/15267431.2019.1623220>

Afifi, T., D., & **Zamanzadeh, N., Harrison, K., & Perez-Torez, D**. (2019).

Explaining the impact of differences in voting patterns on resilience and

relational load in romantic relationships during the transition to the Trump

presidency.*Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, *37, 3-26.* <https://doi.org/10.1177/0265407519846566> Lead Article

Afifi, W. A., & Afifi, T. D. (2020, invited special issue). The relative impacts of

disclosure and secrecy: the role of (perceived) target response. Essay for

an invited special issue on Privacy and Disclosure, Online and in Social Interactions. *Current Opinion in Psychology, 31, 94-98.*  [https://doi.org/10.1016/j.copsyc.2019.08.015](https://doi-org.proxy.library.ucsb.edu:9443/10.1016/j.copsyc.2019.08.015)

##### **Davis, S**., & Afifi, T. D. (2019). The Strong Black Woman Collective Theory:

##### Determining the prosocial functions of strength regulation in groups of Black women friends. Journal of Communication, 69, 1-25. <https://doi-org.proxy.library.ucsb.edu:9443/10.1093/joc/jqy065> Lead article

Schrodt, P., & Afifi, T. D. (2018). Negative disclosures and feeling caught mediate

coparental communication and relational quality. *Personal Relationships*,

25(4), 480-496. [**https://doi-org.proxy.library.ucsb.edu:9443/10.1111/pere.12256**](https://doi-org.proxy.library.ucsb.edu:9443/10.1111/pere.12256)

Schrodt, P., & Afifi, T. D. (2019). Venting to unify the front: Parents’ negative

disclosures about their children as sequential mediators of coparental

communication and relational quality. *Journal of Family Communication*, 19(1), 47-62. <https://doi-org.proxy.library.ucsb.edu:9443/10.1080/15267431.2018.1531006>

Afifi, T., D., & **Zamanzadeh, N., Harrison, K., & Acevedo Callejas, M**. (2018).

WIRED: The impact of technology use on biological stress (cortisol) and inflammation (interleukin IL-6) in fast paced families. *Computers in Human Behavior*, 81, 265–273. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chb.2017.12.010>

Afifi, T. D., Granger, D., Ersig, A., Tsalikian, E., **Davis, S., Shahnazi, A., Harrison, K**.,

Acevedo Callejas, M., & Scranton, A. (2019). Testing the theory of resilience and relational load (TRRL) in families with type I diabetes.

*Health Communication*, 18, 1107-1119. doi: 10.1080/10410236.2018.1461585.

Schrodt, P., & Afifi, T. D. (2018). Untying the Ties That Bind: Dispositional and

Relational Patterns of Negative Relational Disclosures and Family Members’ Feelings of Being Caught. *Journal of Family Issues, 39, 1962-1983.* DOI: 10.1177/0192513X17739050

Afifi, T., D., & Afifi, W. A., **Acevedo Callejas, M., Shahnazi, A., White, A**., & Nimah,

N. (2019). The functionality of communal coping in chronic

uncertainty environments: The Context of Palestinian Refugees in Lebanon. *Health Communication*, 34, 1585-1596. doi: 10.1080/10410236.2018.1514682

Afifi, T. D., Davis, S., **Merrill, A.,** **Coveleski, S., Denes, A., & Shahnazi, A**. (2018).

Couples’ communication about financial uncertainty following the Great Recession and its impact on stress, mental health and divorce proneness. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 39, 205-219. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10834-017-9560-5

**Merrill, A.,** & Afifi, T. D. (2017). Couple identity gaps, the management of

conflict, and biological and self-reported stress in romantic relationships. *Human Communication Research*, 43, 363-396. doi:10.1111/hcre.12110

Schrodt, P., & Afifi, T. D. (2018). A Social Relations Model of Negative Relational

Disclosures and Closeness in Families. *Journal of Social and Personal*

*Relationships*, 35, 180-201. DOI: 10.1177/0265407516680304

**Scranton, A**., Afifi, T. D., Afifi, W. A., & **Gangi, K.** (2016). Networks of passing:

Experiences of undocumented Latin American immigrants’ identity negotiation. *Journal of Intercultural Communication Research*, 45, 449-469. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/17475759.2016.1217913>

Afifi, T. D., **Shahnazi, A., Coveleski, S., Davis, S., & Merrill, A**. (2017). Testing the

ideology of openness: The comparative effects of talking, writing, and avoiding a stressor on rumination and health. *Human Communication Research*, 43, 76-101. DOI: 10.1111/hcre.12096

**Jayachandiran, C., Harrison, K.,** Afifi, T. D., & **Davis, S.** (2016). The United

States of wealth: The communicative construction of master and counter narratives of prosperity in the aftermath of the Great Recession. *Narrative Inquiry*, 26, 39-63.

Afifi, T. D., **Merrill, A., & Davis, S.** (2016). The theory of resilience and relational

load (TRRL). *Personal Relationships*, *23*, 663-683. DOI: 10.1111/pere.12159

Afifi, T. D., Afifi, W. A., **Merrill, A.,** & Nimah, N. (2016). “Fractured

communities”: Uncertainty, stress, and (a lack of) communal coping in Palestinian refugee camps. *Journal of Applied Communication Research*, 44, 343-361. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/00909882.2016.1225166>

**Denes, A.,** Afifi, T. D., & Granger, D. (2017). The physiology of pillow talk:

Exploring the relationship between baseline testosterone levels and communication during the post sex time interval. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 34, 281-308. DOI: 10.1177/0265407516634470

Afifi, T. A., **Merrill, A., Davis, S., Denes, A., & Coveleski, S**. (in press). The impact of

a need for closure and support quality on verbal and cognitive brooding. *Communication Research*.

Afifi, W. A., **Gangi, K.,** Blascovich, J., Afifi, T. A., **Cornik, J., Merrill, A., Ryan,   
 W., Sterling, K.** (2016). Mothers' impact on their daughters'

cardiovascular reactivity in a high-threat context: An immersive virtual

environment study. *Human Communication Research*, 42, 371-395. DOI: 10.1111/hcre.12085

**Joseph, A.,** & Afifi, T. A., & **Denes, A.** (2016). (Unmet) Standards for Support in

Romantic Relationships: The Short- and Medium-Term Consequences of

Receiving (Non)Responsive Support. *Communication Monographs, 83,* 163-193.DOI: 10.1080/03637751.2015.1068432

Felix, E., Kia-Keating, M., Afifi, T. D., Reyes, G., & Afifi, W. A. (2015).

Family Functioning and Posttraumatic Growth among Parents and Youth following Wildfire Disasters. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 85, 191-200. doi: 10.1037/ort0000054

**Merrill, A.** & Afifi, T. D. (2015). Attachment-Related Differences in Secrecy and

Rumination in Romantic Relationships. *Personal Relationships*, 22, 259-274. DOI: 10.1111/pere.12078

**Sprague-Knapp, C**., Kia-Keating, M., Felix, E., Afifi, T., Reyes, G., & Afifi, W.

(2015). Youth psychosocial adjustment following wildfire: The role of family resilience, emotional support, and concrete support. *Child and Youth Care Forum*, 44, 433-450. DOI: 10.1007/s10566-014-9285-7.

Afifi, T. D., **Davis, S., Merrill, A., Coveleski, S., Denes, A.,** & Afifi, W. (2015). In

the wake of the Great Recession: Economic uncertainty, communication, and biological stress responses in families. *Human Communication Research, 41,* 268-302.DOI: 10.1111/hcre.12048

**Aldeis, D**., & Afifi, T. A. (2014). Putative secrets and conflict in romantic

relationships over time. *Communication Monographs*, 82, 224-251. **DOI:**10.1080/03637751.2014.986747

**Davis, S**. & Afifi, T. D. (2014). Harming the relationship while helping the friend:

The outcomes of seeking social support about a romantic partner from women friend groups. *The Journal of Friendship Studies*, 2, 18-44.

Houran, S. & Afifi, T. D. (2014). Advancing instructional communication:

Integrating a biosocial approach. *Communication Education*, 63, 383-404. DOI: 10.1080/03634523.2014.934851

**Denes, A**., & Afifi, T. D. (2014). Pillow Talk and Cognitive Decision Making

Processes: Exploring the Influence of Orgasm and Alcohol on Communication after Sexual Activity. *Communication Monographs*, 81, 333-358. DOI: 10.1080/03637751.2014.926377

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a category-five tornado. *Research in Nursing and Health, 37*, 358–366; DOI: 10.1002/nur.21613

Afifi, T. D., **Davis, S., Denes, A., & Merrill, A**. (2014). Analyzing divorce

from culture and network theory approaches. *Journal of Family Studies*, 19, 3708-3742.  DOI: 10.5172/jfs.2013.3708

Afifi, T. D., Granger, D., **Joseph, A., Denes, A., & Aldeis, D.** (2015). The influence

of divorce and parents’ communication skills on adolescents’ and young adults’ stress reactivity and recovery. *Communication Research, 42,* 1009-1042. DOI: 10.1177/0093650213509665

**Denes, A.,** & Afifi, T. (2014). Coming out again: Exploring LGBTQ individuals’

communication with their parents after the first coming out. *Journal of GLBT Family Studies,* 10, 298-325. ***Selected to be part of Editor's Choice Article Collection from Journal of GLBT Family Studies***.

Afifi, T. A., Afifi, W. A., **Merrill, A., Denes, A., & Davis, S.** (2013). “You need to

stop talking about this!”: Verbal rumination and the costs of social support. *Human Communication Research*, 39, 395-421. Lead article.

Afifi, W. A., Afifi, T. D., **Robbins, S**., & Nimah, N. (2013). The Relative Impacts of

Uncertainty and Mother’s Communication on Hopelessness among Palestinian

Refugee Youth. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 83, 495-504.

**Aldeis, D.,** & Afifi, T. D. (2013). College students’ willingness to reveal their risky

behaviors: The influence of relationship and message type. *Journal of Family Communication, 13*, 91-114.

**Merrill, A**., & Afifi, T. D. (2012). The bi-directionality of topic avoidance and

dissatisfaction in the daily lives of dating individuals. *Communication Monographs, 79,* 499-521*.* Based upon the first author’s undergraduate honors thesis.

**Kanter, M.,** Afifi, T. D, & **Robbins, S.** (2012). The Impact of Parents “Friending” their

Young Adult Child on Facebook on Perceptions of Parental Privacy Invasions and

Parent-Child Relationship Quality. *Journal of Communication, 62,* 900-917. Based upon the first author’s undergraduate honors thesis.

Afifi, W., Felix, E., & Afifi, T. D. (2012). The impact of uncertainty and communal

coping on mental health following natural disasters. *Anxiety, Stress, and Coping*,

*25*, 329-347.

Afifi, T. D., **Joseph, A., & Aldeis, D.** (2012) The standards for openness hypothesis:

Why women find (conflict) avoidance more dissatisfying than men. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, *29*, 102-125.

Afifi, T. D., Granger, D., **Denes, A., Joseph, A., Aldeis, D**. (2011). Parents’

communication skills and adolescents’ salivary α-amylase and cortisol response patterns. *Communication Monographs*, *78*, 273-295.

**Helmle, J.,** Seibold, D., & Afifi, T. D. (2011). Work and family in copreneurial

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Afifi, W.A. (PI), Afifi, T. D. (PI), & High, A. (co-I). ($75,000). Uncertainty and aging cancer

patients and their family members. Holden Cancer Center, University of Iowa.

Malek, K., et al. ($25,000). IDEATION research on biosensors and health. University of Iowa

funding initiatives.

Afifi, T. D., & Afifi, W. A. (2011). Faculty senate grant ($8,000) to fund research on Economic

uncertainty in families and the moderating role of communal coping.

Afifi, T. D., & Afifi, W. A. (2011). ISBER grant ($4,000) to fund research on Economic

uncertainty in families and the moderating role of communal coping.

Afifi, T. D., & Afifi, W. A. (2011). Chicano Studies grant ($2,000) to fund research on

Economic uncertainty in families and the moderating role of communal coping.

Afifi, T., D., Afifi, W. A., Kia-Keating, M., Reyes, G., Felix, E., & Sprague, C. (Afifi, T., PI)

(2010). Faculty senate grant ($8,500) to fund research on Communicative Coping Strategies of Families Surviving Wildfires.

Nabi, R. (PI) (Afifi, T., Co-PI) (2008). Faculty senate grant ($8,000) to fund research on Media

Consumption, Stress, and Relational Satisfaction.

Nabi, R. (PI) (Afifi, T., Co-PI) (2008). ISBER grant ($5,500) to fund research on Media

Consumption, Stress, and Relational Satisfaction.

Afifi, T. (PI) (2007). ISBER grant ($5,800) to fund research on Custodial mothers’ and

adolescents’ communication about their parents’ relationship.

Afifi, T. (PI) (2007). Faculty Senate grant ($8,600) to fund research on Custodial mothers’ and

adolescents’ communication about their parents’ relationship.

Afifi, W. (PI), (Afifi, T., Co-PI) (2007). ISBER Grant ($5,700) to fund The Palestinian Youth

Resilience Project: Ambient Uncertainty and Communal Coping Among Palestinian Youth in Lebanese Refugee Camps.

Afifi, W. (PI), (Afifi, T., Co-PI) (2007). Palestinian American Research Center (PARC) Grant

($14,000) to fund The Palestinian Youth Resilience Project: Ambient Uncertainty and Communal Coping Among Palestinian Youth in Lebanese Refugee Camps.

Afifi, T. Chicano Studies Grant ($4,000) to fund Custodial Mothers’ and Adolescents’ Communication about the Parents’ Relationship: Comparisons of Hispanic and White

Families.

Solomon, D. (PI), (Afifi, T., Co-PI, et al.), Level I grant ($3,892) from the Children, Youth, and Family Consortium for work on personal relationship tensions, patterns of communication and breast cancer decision making.

Golish, T. D., & Hutchinson, S. (2002). Level two grant ($13,950) to support research on a risk

and resiliency perspective of communication and positive coping processes of post-divorce families. Children, Youth, and Families Consortium.

Golish, T. D. (2002). RGSO grant ($6,000) to support research on positive coping in post-

divorce families.

Olson, L., & Golish, T. D. (2002). College of Liberal Arts grant ($13,000) from Cleveland State

University to support research on attachment styles and family communication patterns.

Miller-Day, M., Golish, T., & Wagstaff, D. (2001). Level one grant ($1,800) to support a

collaborative meeting for the Nurses for Newborns Program. Children, Youth, and Families Consortium.

Powell, K., & Golish, T. (2001). Uncertainty is in the eye of the beholder: Adoptees’

contradictions over the ambiguous loss of their biological parents. Grant ($3,000) from the Doris and Ragnvald Yvilsaker Endowment for Faculty Growth.

Golish, T., Abadi, H., Agora, J., Barrett, J., Lamm, E., Hanson, J., & Mann, H. (2000).

Stepfamily strengths from a communication perspective. Student-Faculty Grant ($900) Luther College.

Golish, T. (2000). Can’t we just talk about it?: The use of avoidance in stepfamilies. Faculty

Grant ($900), Luther College.

Powell, K. & Golish, T. (2000). Through the eyes of a parent: The impact of premature births on family communication. Faculty Grant ($1,200), Luther College.

**Invited Presentations/Guest Speaker/Discussions:**

* Annual Distinguished Lecture in the Department of Communication at the University of Missouri, Fall, 2023
* Keynote speaker for the Pacific Coast Futures Retreat, Santa Barbara, CA, at the Music Academy of the West, May 2nd, 2023
* Invited talk on “Publishing for Success: Insights from a previous editor” to the University of Miami’s School of Communication research Day, April 7th, 2023 (in person)
* Keynote talk on using virtual reality with older adults with dementia and their adult children to the Applied Psychology Preconference for the Social Psychology and Personality conference, Feb. 24 2023.
* Panelist on working with industry on research for the Applied Psychology Preconference for the Social Psychology and Personality conference, Feb. 24 2023
* Invited speaker at the Global Summit on Geriatrics and Aging, Webinar, Dec. 2022
* Presentation to the RECVEB advisory board on our research testing virtual reality with older adults with dementia and their family members, UCSB, August 2021
* Speaker at the Rupe Conference on Communication and COVID-19, UCSB 2021
* Invited speaker at the Senior Living Community Panel on virtual reality with residents with dementia, Argentum Virtual Conference, 9-20-2020; 3000 attendees
* Invited speaker at the Senior Living Community Summit at Tech Foresight, 8-12-2020, on virtual reality in senior living communities, 4000 attendees <https://www.seniorlivingforesight.net/virtual-reality-delivers-magical-moments-to-senior-living-residents/>
* Keynote speaker at the California Department of Aging on using VR to reduce isolation in nursing home facilities, May 14, 2020 (300 audience members)
* Keynote address (on Families and Mental Health) for the Mental Health Conference at UCSB, spring 2019
* Presentation at the inaugural Resilience and Health Conference at UCLA, August, 2019
* Keynote address for the International Association for Relationship Research (IARR), summer 2018
* Keynote address at Communication Day/Department Awards Ceremony, Ohio State University, April 2017
* Presentation on Resilience and Communication in Families at the Institute for Collaboration on Health, Intervention, and Policy (InCHIP) at the University of Connecticut.
* Writing Coach/Mentor for Associate Professors at a week-long writing workshop (June 2017, Chapman University) sponsored by the research board of the National Communication Association.
* Presentation at Texas A&M University, spring 2017: “Applying the Theory of Resilience and Relational Load to Families with Type I Diabetes”
* Presentations at North Texas University on research and publishing, spring 2017 “Families Thriving under Stress: The Theory of Resilience and Relational Load”
* Presentation at the Department of Communication at Ohio University on “The Theory of Resilience and Relational Load” Spring, 2016
* Invited participation in the IDEATION workshop on Privacy in a Media Age, Office for Research, University of Iowa.
* Invited as a Summer Scholar and Key Note Speaker to the NCA Institute for Faculty Development, Michigan, Summer 2015
* Presentation at Department of Communication Studies seminar on “Toward a Theory of Resilience and Relational Load,” February , 2015
* Presentation at Department of Communication Studies seminar on “In the wake of the Great Recession: The impact of economic uncertainty and parental communication patterns on biological stress responses in families,” April 2014.
* Invited as a Distinguished Speaker on Family Conflict at the Latin Private Wealth Management Summit in Panama City, Panama, Fall, 2014
* Invited to the Summer Scholar Program to teach a summer graduate seminar on family communication at West Virginia University, Summer 2014
* Participation in the IDEATION research task force on “Biosensors and Health” led by Professor Karim Malek, Iowa 2014
* Participation in the IDEATION research task force on “Presence” led by Professor Rebecca Kowal, Iowa 2014
* Guest Speaker on “Quantifying Resilience” to the Engineering and Computer Aided Design department, Iowa, Spring 2014
* Invited as a guest speaker for residence halls at UCSB, spring 2013: “How does divorce affect me?”
* Invited for the Scholar Speaker Series at UNLV: “You need to stop talking about this!”: When talking about a stressor is good and bad for us,” Winter 2013
* Invited to the Summer Scholar Program to teach a summer graduate seminar on stress and coping at North Dakota State University, Summer 2012
* Presented a TEDx talk at UCSB, April 2012 on “The Impact of Divorce on Children”
* Keynote: Hitchcock lecture, University of Iowa Department of Communication, April 2011
* Colloquia speaker, University of Illinois Department of Communication, April 2011
* Guest Lecture for a graduate course in privacy, University of Illinois Department of Communication, April 2011
* Colloquia speaker, Purdue University Department of Communication, February, 2011
* Guest Lecture for a Communication Theory course, Purdue University Department of Communication, February, 2011
* Guest lectures for new student orientation (6 lectures), summer 2011
* Spring insight lecturer for parents and prospective UCSB students, UCSB, April 2011
* Lecture to UCSB parent donors, UCSB, April 2011
* Key note speaker, St. Thomas University undergraduate research conference, April, 2010
* Guest speaker for undergraduate Summer Nights series at UCSB, August 2009: How does divorce impact me?
* Guest presenter to IHD, 2008: Parents’ and adolescents’ communication in divorced families: Its impact on their bodies and their relationships.
* Guest presenter: Communication processes in divorced families: Implications for parents and adolescents. Presented to Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences, UCSB, winter 07’.
* Guest lecturer: Application of dialectical theory in interpersonal and family relationships. Bryant College, RI, Spring, 2004.
* Theory development in family communication: Where have we been and where are we going? Plenary panel presentation at the National Communication Association Convention, Miami, 2003. Invited presentation by the first Vice President of NCA.
* Presentation at colloquium on children’s feelings of being caught between their parents in divorced and non-divorced families, CAS department, Penn State, Fall, 2002.
* Guest speaker about stepfamily research to faculty and graduate students at Northern Illinois University, Spring, 2002
* Guest lecturer: Stepfamily communication research. SpCom. 101 course, Penn State, Fall, 2001.
* Vision of Luther in five to ten years. Faculty retreat in Rochester, MN, Luther College, Summer, 2000
* Guest lecturer: Understanding learning and teaching styles in the American classroom. Institute for International Teaching Assistants, UNL, November, 1998
* Guest lecturer (with Titsworth, S.): Understanding learning and teaching styles. Becoming a teacher: Workshops for Graduate Teaching Assistants. Teaching and Learning Center, UNL, August, 1998
* Guest speaker: How to get the most out of being a GTA. Becoming a teacher: Workshops for Graduate Teaching Assistants. Teaching and Learning Center, UNL, August, 1998
* Guest speaker (with Weitrich, T.): Time management for GTAs. Becoming a teacher: Workshops for Graduate Teaching Assistants, Teaching and Learning Center, UNL, August, 1997
* Guest speaker: How to get the most out of being a GTA. Becoming a teacher: Workshops for Graduate Teaching Assistants. Teaching and Learning Center, UNL, August, 1997
* Guest speaker: Conflict management and team-building in the organizational setting: Creating a unified front. Trollwood Performing Arts School, May, 1996
* Guest speaker (with Oster, L.) Relationship dissolution: What is in a story? Interpersonal communication classes, NDSU, March, 1996
* Guest speaker: Public speaking in the business world. Fargo South High School Communication Technology classes, Oct.,1995, April, 1996
* Guest speaker (with Sellnow, D.): How to interview for a job and stay on top in the business world with public speaking. Textiles course, NDSU, Sept.,1995.

**Refereed Convention Papers/Panels:**

**Elkhalid, A.,** Horstman, H., Afifi, W. A., & Afifi, T. D. (Nov, 2023). “Babba, you’re

not going to live forever…we need these stories”: Intergenerational story-telling in Palestinian families connecting history, identity, and (the loss of) place. Manuscript presented at the Family Communication Division of the National Communication Association Convention.

Afifi, T. D. (Nov. 2023). The social and relational side of political communication. Presenter in a

panel discussion of the Political Communication Division of the National Communication Association Convention.

Afifi, T. D., & **Edwards, A.** (Nov, 2022). Fast-paced and hyper-maintained: The effect

of face-to-face and online relationship maintenance on dual-earning families. Manuscript presented at the Family Communication Division of the National Communication Association Convention.

Afifi, T.D. (Nov, 2022). Growth and changes: Redefining research program through the

academic career. Roundtable discussion for the Interpersonal Communication Division of the National Communication Association Convention.

Salehuddin, A., King, J., Afifi, T. D., & Afifi, A. Resilience as a predictor for why some

marital relationships flourished and others struggled during the initial months of COVID-19. (Nov, 2022). Manuscript presented at the Top Paper Panel for the Interpersonal Communication Division of the National Communication Association Convention.

Afifi, T.D. (Nov., 2022) Future Directions in Interpersonal Communication. Roundtable

discussion for the Interpersonal Communication Division of the National Communication Association Convention.

Mazur, A. P., Afifi, T. D., Afifi, W. A., Haughton, C. The importance of financial hardship and

the preventative role of relational maintenance in marriage at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic (May, 2022). Manuscript presented at the Top Paper Panel for the Interpersonal Communication Division of the International Communication Association Convention.

Afifi, T. D. (Nov., 2021). Interpersonal Health Communication: Definitions, Challenges, and

Transformative Future Possibilities. Panel discussion at the National Communication Association Convention.

Afifi, T. D. (Nov., 2021). Transforming Interpersonal and Family Communication Research: A

discussion of survey experimental methodological issues. Panel discussion at the National Communication Association Convention.

Afifi, T. D., Collins, N., Rand, K., Otmar, C., Mazur, A., Dunbar, N., Fujiwara, K.,

Harrison, K.,& Logsdon, R. (Nov, 2021). Using Virtual Reality to Improve the Quality of Life of Older Adults with Cognitive Impairments and their Family Members who Live at a Distance. Paper to be presented at the National Communication Association Convention.

Fellows Panel (May, 2021) at the International Communication Association Conference.

Haughton, C., & Afifi, T. D. (May, 2021). Resilience in Interracial

Relationships: Relationship Maintenance and Communal Orientation as Protection Against Network Stigma. Paper presented at the virtual International Communication Association Conference. **Top four paper award**.

Afifi, T. D., Collins, N., Rand, K., Fujiwara, K., Mazur, A., Otmar, C., Dunbar, N.,

Harrison, K., & Logsdon, R. (May, 2021). Testing the Feasibility of Virtual

Reality with Older Adults with Cognitive Impairments and their Family Members who Live at a Distance. Paper to be presented at the virtual International Communication Association Conference. **John Garrison Memorial Award winner.**

Davis, S. & Afifi, T. D. (November, 2020). Franklin Knower Article and Gerald Miller Book

Award panel for Interpersonal Communication Division. Panel at the National Communication Association.

Afifi, T. D. (November, 2020). Panel discussion to celebrate Kory Floyd’s receipt of the Knapp

Award. Virtual conference of the National Communication Association.

Afifi. T. D. (November, 2020). Panel discussion on computerized coding of nonverbal

communication. Interpersonal Communication Division. Virtual conference of the National Communication Association.

Afifi, T. D., Haughton, C., & Parrish, C. (May, 2020). The impact of relational load

on romantic relationships. Paper presented virtually at the International Communication Association.

Afifi, T. D., Basinger, E. D., & Kam, J. A. (November, 2019). The Extended

Theoretical Model of Communal Coping (TMCC): Understanding the Properties and Functionality of Communal Coping. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention.

Harrison, K., Afifi, T. D., Davis, S., Ersig, A., Tsalikian, E., Acevedo Callejas, M. &

Shahnazi, A. (May, 2019). Relationship maintenance as a “booster shot” for families with type I diabetes. Paper presented at the International Communication Association. **Top four paper at the Interpersonal Communication Division.**

Afifi, T., D., & Zamanzadeh, N., Harrison, K., & Perez Torrez, D. & (November, 2018).

Preventing the ‘Trump Effect:’ Explaining the Impact of Voting Patterns of Resilience

and Relational Load in Romantic Relationships. Paper presented at the National

Communication Association Convention.

Schrodt, P., & Afifi, T. D. (November, 2018). Venting to unify the front: Parents’ Negative

Disclosures about their Children as Mediators of Coparental Communication and Relational Quality. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention. **Top three paper at the Interpersonal Communication Division.**

Schrodt, P., & Afifi, T. D. (November, 2018). Parents’ Negative Disclosures and

Children’s Feelings of Being Caught as Sequential Mediators of Coparental

Communication and Children’s Mental Health. Paper presented at the National

Communication Association Convention. **Top three paper in the Family Communication Division.**

Afifi, T. D. (November, 2018). Communication and resilience: Multilevel applications and

insights. Co-chair of a preconference at the National Communication Association.

Afifi, T. D. (November, 2018). Meet the NCA Journal Editors. Panel at the National

Communication Association.

Afifi, T. D. (November, 2018). Franklin Knower Article and Gerald Miller Book Award panel

for Interpersonal Communication Division. Panel at the National Communication Association.

Afifi, T. D. (November, 2018). The individual at play in interpersonal communication theories

and research. Panel at the National Communication Association.

Afifi, T., D., & Harrison, K., Zamanzadeh, N., & Acevedo Callejas, M. (May, 2018).

Relationship maintenance as stress management in fast paced families. Paper presented

at the International Communication Association Convention. **Top three paper at the Interpersonal Communication Division.**

Afifi, T., D., & Zamanzadeh, N., Harrison, K., & Acevedo Callejas, M. & (November, 2017).

WIRED: The impact of technology use on biological stress (cortisol) and inflammation (interleukin IL-6) in Fast Paced Families. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention.

Afifi, T. D., Granger, D., Ersig, A., Tsalikian, E., Davis, S., Shahnazi, A., Harrison, K.,

Acevedo Callejas, M., & Scranton, A. (November, 2017). Testing the Theory of Resilience and Relational Load (TRRL) in families with type I diabetes. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention.

Afifi, T. D. & Davis, S. (November, 2017). The theory of resilience and relational load on panel:

Our legacy, our future: Innovations in Family Communication Theory. Panel at the National Communication Association Convention.

Davis, S., & Afifi, T. D. (November, 2017). The strong black woman collective theory: Using

multilevel modeling to test the outcomes of strength regulation for groups of black women friends. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention.

Top paper panel for the African American Communication and Culture division.

Schrodt, P., & Afifi., T. D. (November, 2017). Untying the ties that bind: Dispositional and

relational patterns of negative relational disclosures and family members’ feelings of being caught. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention.

Panelist on the Meet the NCA Journal Editors panel. (November, 2017). Panel at the National

Communication Association Convention.

Panelist on the Mid-Career Writing Retreat for Scholars. (November, 2017). Panel at the

National Communication Association Convention.

Afifi, T. D., Gangi, K., Coveleski, S., Scranton, A., Denes, A., Davis, S., Merrill, A.,

Buschman, N. (November, 2017). Family communication patterns, identity gaps, and emerging adults’ risky behaviors. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention.

Scranton, A., Afifi, T. D., Afifi, W. A., & Gangi, K. (November, 2016). Networks of

passing: Experiences of undocumented Latin American immigrants’ identity negotiation. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention.

Schrodt, P., & Afifi, T. D. (November, 2016). A Social Relations Model of Negative

Relational Disclosures and Closeness in Families. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention.

Afifi, T. D., Shahnazi, A., Coveleski, S., Davis, S., & Merrill, A. (November, 1016).

Testing the ideology of openness: The comparative effects of talking, writing, and avoiding a stressor on health. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention.

Afifi, T., D., & Afifi, W. A., Acevedo Callejas, M., Shahnazi, A., White, A., & Nimah,

N. (November, 2016). The functionality of communal coping in chronic uncertainty

environments: The Context of Palestinian Refugees in Lebanon. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention.

Merrill, A., & Afifi, T. D. (November, 2015). Couple identity gaps and the

management of conflict and biological and self-reported stress in romantic relationships. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention.

Afifi, T. D., Davis, S., Merrill, A., Coveleski, S., Denes, A., & Shahnazi, A. (November, 2015).

Resilience in the New Economy: Couples’ communication about financial uncertainty and associations with mental health, divorce proneness, and biological stress responses. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention. **Top three paper presented at the Family Communication Division.**

Afifi, T. D. (November, 2015). The application of dyadic power theory to romantic and family

relationships. Panel presentation at the interpersonal communication division of the National Communication Association.

Denes, A., Afifi, T. D., & Granger, D. (May, 2015). The physiology of pillow talk:

Exploring the relationship between baseline testosterone levels and communication during the post sex time interval. Paper presented at the International Communication Association Convention.

Merrill, A., & Afifi, T. D. (May, 2015). Couple identity gaps and the management of stress and

conflict in romantic relationships. Paper presented at the International Communication Association Convention.

Afifi, T. D., Merrill, A., & Davis, S. (May, 2015). The theory of resilience and

relational load. **Top three paper for the Interpersonal Communication Division of the International Communication Association Convention.**

Denes, A., Afifi, T. D., & Granger, D. (May, 2015). The physiology of pillow talk:

Exploring the relationship between baseline testosterone levels and communication during the post sex time interval. Paper presented at the International Communication Association Convention.

Merrill, A., & Afifi, T. D. (May, 2015). Couple identity gaps and the management of

stress and conflict in romantic relationships. Paper presented at the International Communication Association Convention.

Afifi, T. D., Afifi, W. A., Merrill, A., & Nimah, N. (November, 2014). “Fractured

communities”: Uncertainty, stress, and (a lack of) communal coping in Palestinian refugee camps. **Top two paper for the Family Communication Division of the National Communication Association.**

Afifi, T. D. (November, 2014). Defining, connecting, and implementing: Furthering the field of

family sexual communication. Panel presentation at the family communication division of the National Communication Association.

Afifi, T. D. (November, 2014). The mark of person-centered speech on interpersonal

communication scholarship. Panel presentation at the peace and conflict communication division of the National Communication Association.

Horan, S., & Afifi, T. D. (November, 2014). Advancing instructional communication:

Integrating a biosocial approach. Paper presented for the instructional communication division of the National Communication Association Convention.

Afifi, T.D. (November, 2014). Presentation honoring Leslie Baxter’s Mark Knapp Award.

National Communication Association Convention.

Afifi, T. D. (November, 2014). The presence of our pasts: The difference a century makes in

family communication. Panel presentation for the family communication division of the National Communication Association Convention.

Afifi, W. A., Gangi, K., Blascovich, J., Afifi, T. A., Cornik, J., Merrill, A., Ryan,   
 W., Sterling, K. (May, 2014). Mothers' impact on their daughters'

cardiovascular reactivity in a high-threat context: An immersive virtual

environment study. Paper to be presented at the Interpersonal Communication Division of the International Communication Association.

Denes, A., & Afifi, T. D. (May, 2014). Pillow Talk and Cognitive Decision Making Processes:

Exploring the Role of Orgasm and Alcohol on Communication after Sexual Activity. Paper to be presented at the Interpersonal Communication Division of the International Communication Association.

Afifi, T. D., Davis, S., Merrill, A., Coveleski, S., Denes, A., & Afifi, W. (May, 2014). In the

wake of the Great Recession: Economic uncertainty, communication, and physiological stress responses in families. Paper to be presented at the Interpersonal Communication Division of the International Communication Association.

Felix, E.D., Afifi, T., Kia-Keating, M., Afifi, W., Reyes, G., & Sprague-Knapp, C. (November,

2013). Family functioning and posttraumatic growth among parents and children following wildfire disasters. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, Philadelphia, PA.

Afifi, T. A., Davis, S., & Merrill, A. (Nov, 2013). Single parent families: Creating a sense of

family from within. Panel presentation for the Family Division of the National Communication Association Convention.

Afifi, T. A., Afifi, W. A., Merrill, A., Davis, S., & Denes, A. (Nov, 2013). Verbal

rumination, need for closure and social support: Why some people verbally ruminate more than others and how support affects this process. Paper presented at the Interpersonal Communication Division of the National Communication Association.

Afifi, T. A., & Afifi, W. A. (Nov, 2013). Connecting as co-authors: Negotiating the

collaborative relationship with advisors, students and colleagues. Panel presentation for the Family Division of the National Communication Association Convention.

Aldeis, D., & Afifi, T. D. (Nov, 2013). Putative secrets and conflict in romantic relationships

over time. Paper presented at the Interpersonal Communication Division of the National

Communication Association.

Joseph, A., & Afifi, T. D. (Nov, 2013). Standards for support in interpersonal relationships.

Paper presented at the Interpersonal Communication Division of the National

Communication Association.

Denes, A., & Afifi, T. D. (Nov, 2013). The role of hormones in affection and aggression in

interpersonal relationships. Paper presented at the Interpersonal Communication Division of the National Communication Association Convention.

Afifi, T. D. (Nov, 2013). Honoring the winner of the Mark Knapp Award for the Interpersonal

Communication Division of the National Communication Association. Panel presentation.

Afifi, T. A., Afifi, W. A., Merrill, A., Denes, A., & Davis, S. (May, 2013). “You need to

stop talking about this!”: Verbal rumination and the costs of social support. Paper presented at the Interpersonal Communication Division of the International Communication Association. **Top three paper for the Interpersonal Communication Division.**

Merrill, A. & Afifi, T. D. (Nov, 2012). Secrecy in romantic relationships: Implications of

adult romantic attachment for personal and relational well-being. Paper presented at the Interpersonal Communication Division of the International Communication Association Convention.

Afifi, A., Robbins, S., Merrill, A., & Davis, S. (May, 2012). Contextualizing communal

coping. Paper presented at the Interpersonal Communication Division of the International Communication Association Convention.

Merrill, A., & Afifi, T. D. (Nov, 2011). The bi-directionality of topic avoidance and

dissatisfaction in the daily lives of dating individuals. Paper presented at the Interpersonal Communication Division of the National Communication Association Convention.

Afifi, W., Felix, E., & Afifi, T. D. (Nov, 2011). The impact of uncertainty and communal

coping on mental health following natural disasters. Paper presented at the Interpersonal Communication Division of the National Communication Association Convention.

Afifi, T. D., Davis, S., Denes, A., & Casillas, A. (Nov, 2011). Toward a global theory

of divorce: Applying a cultural and network theory approach to divorce. Paper presented at the Interpersonal Communication Division of the National Communication Association Convention.

Kanter, M., Afifi, T. D, & Robbins, S. (Nov, 2011). The introduction of parents

on Facebook: Is it really a privacy invasion? Paper presented at the Interpersonal Communication Division of the National Communication Association Convention.

Afifi, T. D., Afifi, W. A., & Casillas, A. (May, 2011). Uncertainty and communal coping in the

context of a natural disaster. Paper presented at the Interpersonal Communication Division of the International Communication Association. **Top two paper for the Interpersonal Communication Division.**

Helmle, J., Seibold, D., & Afifi, T. (Nov., 2010). Relational Dialectics and Work-Family

Balance in Copreneurial Businesses: A Mixed Methods Study. Paper presented at the Family Communication Division at the National Communication Association convention, San Francisco, CA. **Top two paper for the Family Communication Division.**

Afifi, T. D., Granger, D., Denes, A., Joseph, A., Aldeis, D. (Nov., 2010).

Parents’ Communication Skills and Adolescents’ Salivary α-Amylase and Cortisol Response Patterns. Paper presented at the Interpersonal Communication Division at the National Communication Association convention, San Francisco, CA.

Afifi, T. D., Granger, D., Joseph, A., Aldeis, D., & Denes, A. (Nov., 2010). The

Influence of Divorce and Parents’ Communication Skills on Adolescents’ and

Young Adults’ Stress Reactivity and Recovery. Paper to presented to the Family Communication Division at the National Communication Association convention, San Francisco, CA. **Top paper for the Family Communication Division.**

Afifi, T. D., Joseph, A., & Aldeis, D. (Nov., 2010) Why can’t you open up to me?

The associations among conflict avoidance, rumination, and relationship satisfaction. Paper to presented to the Interpersonal Communication Division at the National Communication Association convention, San Francisco, CA.

Aldeis, D., & Afifi, T. D. (Nov., 2010). Adolescents’ willingness to reveal risky

behaviors: How responses from parents, siblings, and peers and adolescents’ self-esteem influence this process. Paper to presented to the Family Communication Division at the National Communication Association convention, San Francisco, CA.

Afifi, W., Afifi, T. D., & Felix, E. (Nov., 2010). “Where do I go from here?”: The

impact of post-traumatic uncertainty on recovery. Paper presented to the Applied Communication Division at the National Communication Association convention, San Francisco, CA.

Afifi, T. D. (Nov., 2010). Ambiguity in Divorced Families. Part of a panel presentation for the

Research Board at the National Communication Association convention, San Francisco, CA.

Afifi, T. D. (Nov., 2010). Conflict in divorced families. Part of a panel presented for the

Interpersonal Communication Division of the National Communication Association convention, San Francisco, CA.

Afifi, T.D., Granger, D., Joseph, A., Denes, A., & Aldeis, D. (May, 2009).

Interparental Conflict and Parents’ Inappropriate Disclosures: Relations to Parents’ and Children’s Salivary α-Amylase and Cortisol. Paper presented at the Interpersonal Communication Division at the International Communication Association convention. **Top two paper for the Interpersonal Communication Division. Winner of the Garrison Award for the best applied paper of the Interpersonal Communication Division.**

Afifi, T. D. (May, 2009). Using physiological measures in interpersonal and family

communication research. Panel presentation for the Interpersonal Communication Division at the International Communication Association.

Afifi, T. D. (May, 2009). Let’s talk about sex. Panel presentation for the Interpersonal

Communication Division at the International Communication Association.

Joseph, A., & Afifi, T. (Nov, 2009). Military wives’ stressful disclosures to their

deployed husbands: The role of protective buffering. Paper presented to the Family Communication Division at the National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL. **Top two paper for the Family Communication Division.**

Afifi, T. D., & Steuber, K. (Nov., 2008). The Cycle of Concealment Model. Paper presented to

the Interpersonal Communication Division at the National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

Afifi, T. D., McManus, T., Steuber, K., & Coho, A. (Nov., 2008). Verbal avoidance and

dissatisfaction in intimate conflict situations. Paper presented to the Interpersonal Communication Division at the National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

Afifi, T. D., & Steuber, K. (May, 2008). The Risk Revelation Model (RRM) and strategies used

to reveal secrets. Paper presented to the Interpersonal Communication Division at the International Communication Association Convention, Montreal, Canada. **Top two paper for the Interpersonal Communication Division.**

Afifi, T. D., Joseph, A., & Aldeis, D. (May, 2008). Why Can’t We Just Talk about It?: An

Observational Study of Parents’ and Adolescents’ Conversations about Sex. Paper presented to the Interpersonal Communication Division at the International Communication Association Convention, Montreal, Canada.

Afifi, W. A., & Afifi, T. D. (May, 2008). Avoidance among adolescents in conversations

about their parents’ relationship: Applying the Theory of Motivated Information Management. Paper presented to the Interpersonal Communication Division at the International Communication Association Convention, Montreal, Canada.

Afifi, T. D. (November, 2007). Relational Dialectics Theory: Past, present, and future. Panel

discussion for the Interpersonal Communication Division at the National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

Afifi, T. D., Afifi, W. A., Morse, C., & Hamrick, K. (November, 2007). Adolescents’ avoidance

tendencies and physiological reactions to discussions about their parents’ relationship: Implications for post-divorce and non-divorced families. Paper presented to the Interpersonal Communication Division at the National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

Afifi, T. D., Afifi, W. A., & Coho, A. (November, 2007). Adolescents’ physiological

reactions to their parents’ negative disclosures about the other parent in divorced and non-divorced families. Paper presented to the Family Communication Division at the National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

Afifi, T. D., Huber, F.., & Ohs, J. (Nov, 2006). Parents’ and adolescents’ communication

about divorce related stressors and its impact on their ability to cope positively with divorce. Paper presented at the Applied Communication Division of the National Communication Association Convention, San Antonio, TX.

Afifi, T. D., McManus, T., Hutchinson, S., & Baker, B. (Nov, 2006). Parental divorce

disclosures, the factors that prompt them, and their impact on parents’ and adolescents’ well-being. Paper presented at the Family Communication Division of the National Communication Association Convention, San Antonio, TX.

Afifi, T. D., Coho, A., & McManus, T. (Nov, 2006). Custodial parents’ divorce

disclosures and their impact on parent-adolescent relational quality and adolescents’ physical and mental health. Paper presented at the Interpersonal Communication Division of the National Communication Association Convention, San Antonio, TX.

Schrodt, P., & Afifi, T. (Nov, 2006). Communication processes that predict young adults’

feelings of being caught and their associations with mental health and family satisfaction.

Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, San Antonio, TX. **Top two paper for the Interpersonal Communication Division.**

Afifi, T. D., Olson, L., & Armstrong, C. (Nov. 2005). The chilling effect and family

secrets: Examining the role of self protection, other protection, and communication efficacy. Paper presented at the Interpersonal Communication Division of the National Communication Association Convention, Boston.

Olson, L. N., Fine, M. A., Afifi, T. D., & Daggs, J. (Nov. 2005). The effects of self

esteem, quality of alternatives, commitment, and verbal aggression on anti-relationship behavior in dating relationships. Paper presented at the Interpersonal Communication Division of the National Communication Association Convention, Boston.

Olson, L. N., & Afifi, T. (July, 2005). Sibling aggression: The private side of family life. Panel

presentation at the International Association for Relationship Research (IARR). Indianapolis, Indiana.

Afifi, T. D., & Olson, L. (November, 2004). The chilling effect in families and the pressure to

conceal secrets. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Chicago. **Top paper for the Interpersonal Communication Division.**

Afifi, T. D., Hutchinson, S., & Krouse, S. (November, 2004). Communicative ways of

coping: Variations in communal, social, and individual coping and resilience in post-divorce families. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Chicago. **Top paper for the Family Communication Division.**

Afifi, T. D. (November, 2004). Securing difficult samples for studies of family communication.

Panel presentation at the National Communication Association Convention, Chicago.

Afifi, T. D., & McManus, T. (November, 2004). Negotiating relational and communicative

boundaries in post-divorce families. Panel presentation at the National Communication Association Convention, Chicago.

Afifi, T. D., & Schrodt, P. (November, 2003). “Feeling caught” as a mediator of adolescents’

and young adults’ avoidance and satisfaction with their parents in divorced and non-

divorced households. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Miami. **Top paper for the Interpersonal Communication Division.**

##### Powell, K., & Afifi T. D. (November, 2003). Uncertainty management and adoptees’

##### ambiguous loss of their birth parents. Paper presented at the National

##### Communication Association Convention, Miami.

Afifi, T. D. (November, 2003). Communal coping in post-divorce families. Panel

presentation at the National Communication Association Convention, Miami.

Golish, T. D., & Schrodt, P. (February, 2003). Uncertainty and the avoidance of the state of

one’s family/relationships in stepfamilies, post-divorce single parent families, and first marriage families. Competitive paper presented at the Western Communication Association Convention, Salt Lake City. **Top paper for the Interpersonal Communication Division.**

Golish, T. D. (February, 2003). Examining the dialectical tensions of boundary

turbulence in post-divorce families:  An application of CPM theory. Part of a panel presented at the Western Communication Association Convention, Salt Lake City.

Golish, T. D., & Olson, L. (February, 2003). Attachment styles and family communication. Part

of a panel presented at the Western Communication Association Convention, Salt Lake City.

Golish, T. D. (February, 2003). The importance of typologies for research in family

communication. Part of a panel presented at the Western Communication Association Convention, Salt Lake City.

Golish, T. D. (February, 2003). The state of family communication: Theory, methodology, and

directions for future research. Chair and part of a panel presented at the Western Communication Association Convention, Salt Lake City.

Caughlin, J. & Golish, T. (November, 2002) When is topic avoidance unsatisfying?: A more

complete investigation into the underlying links between avoidance and dissatisfaction in parent-child and dating relationships. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, New Orleans. **Top two paper for the Interpersonal Communication Division.**

Golish, T. & Dial, S. (November, 2002). A risk and resiliency model of ambiguous loss in post-

divorce families. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, New Orleans.

Golish, T. D. (November, 2002). Stepfamily communication strengths: Understanding the ties

that bind. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, New Orleans. **Top paper for the Family Communication Division**.

Golish, T. (2002, February). “Feeling caught” in stepfamilies: Managing boundary turbulence

through appropriate communication boundary rules. Paper presented at the Western Communication Association Convention, Long Beach. **Top paper for the Interpersonal Communication Division**.

Golish, T. (2002, February). Creating strong stepfamily bonds: Examining circumstances that

contribute to inappropriate boundary integration. Part of a panel presented at the Interpersonal Communication Division of the Western Communication Association Convention, Long Beach.

Golish, T. (2001, November) Students’ Perceptions of Male and Female Instructors’

Immediacy: A Closer Examination of its Impact on Credibility and Power. Paper

presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Atlanta.

Olson, L. N., & Golish, T. D. (2001, November). Interpersonal aggression: An analysis of

multiple trajectories. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Atlanta, GA.

Powell, K. & Golish, T. (2001, November) Experiencing “ambiguous loss”: The impact of

premature births on family communication. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Atlanta. **Top three paper for the Family Communication Division.**

Golish, T. (2001, November). Engaging students in research at small(er) universities and

colleges. Panel presented at the National Communication Convention, Atlanta, GA.

Golish, T. (2001, August). Mothers’ experiences with a premature birth: What role does

communication play? Panel presented at the International Network of Social and Personal Relationships Convention, Arizona.

Baxter, L., Braithwaite, D., Golish, T., & Olson, L. (2001, February) Contradictions of

Interaction for Wives of Elderly Husbands with Adult Dementia. Paper presented at the Western Communication Association Convention, Idaho. **Top three paper for the Interpersonal Communication Division.**

Golish, T., & Olson, L. (2001, February) Students’ use of power in the classroom:

An investigation of student power, teacher power, and teacher immediacy. Paper presented at the Western States Communication Association Convention. **Top three paper for the Instructional Communication Division.**

Golish, T. (2000, November) Is openness always the best policy?: Exploring the role of

avoidance, satisfaction, and the parenting style of stepparents. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Seattle. **Top three paper for the Interpersonal Communication Division.**

Golish, T., & Caughlin, J. (2000, November). I’d rather not talk about it: Adolescents’ and

young adults’ use of topic avoidance in stepfamilies. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Seattle.

Caughlin, J. P., Golish, T. D., Olson, L. N., Sargent, J. E., Cook, J. S., & Petronio S. (1999,

February). Family secrets in various family configurations: A communication boundary management perspective. Paper presented at the Western States Communication Association Convention, Sacramento. **Top paper for the Interpersonal Communication Division.**

Golish, T. (1999, February). The way we still wish we were: The social construction of the

family through the media. Paper presented at the Western States Communication Association Convention, Sacramento.

Golish, T. (1999, February). The post-divorce family: Conceptual and methodological issues

for the 21st century. Panel presentation at the Western States Communication Association Convention, Sacramento.

Braithwaite, D., Eickstein, N., Golish, T., Turman, P., Olson, L., & Sargent, J. (1999,

November). “Becoming a family”: Developmental processes represented in blended family discourse. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Chicago. **Top two paper for the Family Communication Division.**

Caughlin, J., Golish, T., Olson, L., & Cook, J. (1999, June). Family secrets: Functions, forms,

and family type. Paper presented at the International Network on Personal Relationships Conference, Louisville.

Braithwaite, D., Eickstein, N., Turman, P., Golish, T., Olson, L., & Sargent, J. (1999, June).

Communication patterns in stepfamilies. Paper presented at the International Network on Personal Relationships Conference, Louisville.

Golish, T. (1999, April). Changes in closeness between adult children and their parents: A

turning point analysis. Paper presented at the joint Central States/Southern Communication Convention, St. Louis. **Top ranked paper overall and top student paper for the Interpersonal/Small Group Division.**

Golish, T. (1999, April). Students’ use of compliance-gaining strategies with Graduate

Teaching Assistants. Paper presented at the joint Central States/Southern Communication Convention, St. Louis. **Top Graduate Student Paper for the Instructional Division.**

Sellnow, D., & Golish, T. (1999, April). The relationship between a required self-disclosure

speech and public speaking anxiety: Considering gender equity. Paper presented at the joint Central States/Southern Communication Convention, St. Louis. **Top paper for the Basic Course Division.**

Braithwaite, D., Cook, J., Eckstein, J., Golish, T., Olson, L., Sargent, J., Soukup, C., & Turman,

P. (1999, April). Interpersonal and family reflections: Insights from scholars who have been teaching and researching around the block. Group paper presented at the joint Central States/Southern Communication Convention, St. Louis.

Golish, T. (1998, November). Becoming part of the chair: A phenomenological study of

international teaching assistants’ experiences with teacher training. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, New York.

Olson, L., & Golish, T. (1998, November). Dating violence: A multivariate approach. Paper

presented at the National Communication Association Convention, New York.

Golish, T. (1998, November). Grave-dressing: The influence of gender on individual

relationship accounts and attributions. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, New York.

Golish, T. (1998, April). Students’ use of compliance-gaining strategies with Graduate

Teaching Assistants: Examining the other end of the power spectrum. Paper presented at the Central States Communication Association, St. Louis.

Golish, T. (1998, April). Grave-dressing: The influence of gender on individual relationship

accounts and attributions. Paper presented at the Central States Communication Association Convention, St. Louis. **Top three graduate student paper overall.**

Golish, T. (1998, April). Teaching teachers how to teach: How prepared are our future

faculty? Paper presented at the Central States Communication Association Convention. **Top student paper for the Instructional Communication Division.**

Golish, T. (1997, November). Graduate teaching assistant training: Examining issues of

socialization and emotionally painful incidents in the classroom. Paper presented at the Speech Communication Association Convention, Chicago.

Golish, T. (1997, November). African American and European American Romantic

Relationships: An Analysis of Race, Gender, and Self-disclosure. Paper presented at the Speech Communication Association National Convention, Chicago.

Golish, T. (1996, November). Experiential education in public speaking: Examining its role in

communication confidence. Paper presented at the Speech Communication Association National Convention, San Diego.

Golish, T. (1996, April). Peer mentoring: A former graduate teaching assistant’s perspective.

Panel discussion at the Central States Communication Association Convention, Minneapolis.

Golish, T. (1996, April). Grave Dressing: An examination of individual relationship accounts.

Paper presented at the Central States Communication Association Convention, Minneapolis.

Sellnow, D., & Golish, T. (1996, April). Considering gender-related research in interpersonal

communication. Paper presented at the Central States Communication Association Convention, Minneapolis.

Golish, T., & Oster, L. (1996, April). Grave Dressing: An examination of individual

relationship accounts. Paper presented at the Red River Valley Communication Conference, Fargo.

Golish, T. (1995, November). An exploratory teaching approach to self-disclosure and anxiety

in public speaking: Considering gender. Paper presented at the Speech Communication Association National Convention, San Antonio.

Golish, T. (1995, September). Internships in speech communications. Panel discussion at the

North Dakota Speech and Theater Association Convention, Bismark.

Golish, T. (1995, September). The Domino’s Pizza Crisis: Creating a perceived correction of

the problem. Paper presented at the North Dakota Speech and Theater Association Convention, Bismark.

Golish, T. (1995, April). The Domino’s Pizza crisis: Can the company still deliver? Paper

presented at the Red River Valley Communication Conference, Fargo.

Golish, T. (1995, April). Self-disclosure comfort levels in public speaking: Considering

gender. Paper presented at the Red River Valley Communication Conference, Fargo.

Golish, T. (1995, March). Self-disclosure comfort levels in public speaking: Incorporating

gender studies into the classroom. Paper presented at the Women’s Week Conference: Re-visioning Teaching and Learning, Fargo.

Golish, T. (1993, April). A critical analysis of dietary advertisements. Paper presented at the

Red River Valley Communication Conference, Fargo.

**Teaching**

**Degree objective: Student name Years Outcome**

**Graduate Advisees at Iowa:**

Ph.D. Sharde Davis, Assist. Prof U Conn 2013-2016 Completed

Ph.D. Erin Brummett, Assit Prof Bloomsburg Univ. 2014-2015 Completed

Ph.D. Audrey Scranton 2014-current Expected June 1 2018

Ph.D. Ariana Shahnazi 2014-2016

Ph.D. Katie Harrison (trans to UCSB) 2015-2016

Ph.D. Michelle Acevedo 2015-2017

**Graduate Committees at Iowa:**

Ph.D. Erin Brummett 2013-2015 completed

Ph.D. Jennifer Tyrawski (Univ of Ohio) 2013-current in progress

Ph.D. Cheryl Ma 2013-current in progress

Ph.D. Chenthuran Jayachandiran 2013-current in progress

Ph.D. Christopher Clough-Hunter 2013-current in progress

Ph.D. Jennifer Crowley 2014-2017 completed

Ph.D. Jennifer Jackl 2014-2017 completed

Ph.D. Lauren-Ashley Buchanan 2014-2015 completed

Second Reader

Ph.D. Christopher Thomas 2014-2015 completed

Ph.D. Christina Paxman 2014-2015 completed

Second Reader

Ph.D. Shannon Carton (WVU) 2014-current in progress

Ph.D. Emily Bueller 2016-current in progress

**Graduate Advisees at UCSB**:

Ph.D. America Edwards (post doc, MSU) 2023-current in progress

Ph.D. Veronica Wilson 2022-current in progress

Ph.D. Chloe Gonzales 2023-current in progress

M.A. Chloe Gonzales 2021-2023 completed

M.A. Jade Salmon 2021-2023 completed

Ph.D. Abdullah Salehuddin (co-chair) 2021-current in progress

Ph.D. Allison Mazur 2019-current in progress

Ph.D. Chantel Haughton (Assist. Prof, Purdue) 2020-2023 completed

M.A. Chantel Haughton 2018-2020 completed

Ph.D. Callie Parrish 2018-Medical health leave

Ph.D. Nicole Zamanzadeh (co-chair) 2016-2019 completed

Ph.D. Katie Harrison 2016-2019 completed

Ph.D. Annie Merrill 2009-2014 completed

Assist Prof at Penn State and now senior research manager at Citrix

Ph.D. Samantha Coveleski 2012-current in progress

Ph.D. Andrea Joseph 2008-2012 completed

Senior researcher/manager at Applied Marketing Science

Ph.D. Desiree Aldeis, Lecturer UCSB 2008-2012 completed

Ph.D. Amanda Denes, Assoc. Prof UConn 2009-2012 completed

M.A. Andrea Joseph, Applied Marketing Science 2006-2008 completed

M.A. Desiree Aldeis, Lecturer UCSB 2006-2008 completed

M.A. Amanda Denes, Assoc Prof UConn 2007-2009 completed

M.A. Annie Merrill, Researcher Citrix 2009-2011 completed

M.A. Sharde Davis, Assist Prof UConn 2010-2012 completed

Undergraduate

McNair scholar Sharde Davis, Assist Prof UConn 2008-2010 completed

Undergraduate

Honors students at UCSB Maggie Kanter 2009-2010 completed

Rebecca Laudenbach 2008-2009 completed

Annie Casillas (Merrill) 2007-2008 completed

**Graduate Committees at UCSB**:

Ph.D. Qing Huang 2023-current

M.A. Kyungin Kim 2023-current

Ph.D. America Edwards 2022

Ph.D. Sofia Salazar Carballo (at UCF) 2022-current in progress

Ph.D. Josephine Boumis (at USF) 2022-current in progress

M.A. Carmen Chan 2021-2023 completed

Ph.D. Afsoon Hansia 2019-2022 completed

M.A. Monica Robledo Cornejo 2018-current completed

Ph.D. Chelsea Lonergan 2017-2020 completed

Ph.D. Debora Perez 2016-2021 completed

Ph.D. Roselia Mendez Murillo 2019-2021 completed

M.A. Roselia Mendez Murillo 2018 completed

Ph.D. Justin Lipp 2010-2014 completed

Ph.D. Stephanie Robbins 2010-2013 completed

Ph.D. Rebecca Pure 2010-2013 completed

Ph.D. Abby Preston 2009-2012 completed

Ph.D. Jill Helmle 2007-2012 completed

Ph.D. Charles Choi 2007-2010 completed

Ph.D. Mika Marlow 2005-2008 completed

M.A. Doug Batista 2008-2011 completed

M.A. Courtney Walton 2008-current in progress

**Graduate Advisees at Penn State:**

Ph.D. Tara McManus, Assist Prof UNLV 2004-2006

Ph.D. Sue Sherburne 2003-2006

Ph.D. Amanda Coho 2004-2006

Ph.D. Keli Steuber, Assist Prof U of Iowa 2005-2006

M.A. Stephanie Krouse 2001-2003 Completed

M.A. Kellie Hamrick 2003-2005 Completed

**Graduate Committees at Penn State:**

Ph.D. Chris Morse 2003-2006 completed

Ph.D. Megan Dillow, Assoc Prof WVU 2003-2006 completed

Ph.D. Alison Cares, Sociology 2002-2005 completed

Ph.D. Claire Dush, Sociology 2002-2005 completed

M.A. Rachel McClaren, Assoc. Prof UIowa2003-2005 completed

M.A. Kristen Miller 2003-2006 completed

**Teaching:**

**Courses Taught:**

**Professor, Iowa, Current**

**Semester Grad Advisees Courses Taught # Enrolled**

Sp 2014 4 COMM 140: Relational Comm. 25

Sp 2014 4 COMM 147: Family Comm. 25

Sp 2014 4 Independent Study 20

Fall 2014 5 COMM 2090: Family Comm 50

Fall 2014 5 COMM 6381 Stress & Comm 7

Fall 2014 5 Independent Study 30

**Professor, UCSB, 2006-2013**

COMM 124: Family Communication

COMM 121: Conflict Management

COMM 151: Adv. Interpersonal Communication

COMM175: Capstone Family Communication

COMM 224: Seminar in Family Communication

COMM 594: Seminar in Information Regulation

COMM 594: Seminar in Stress and Coping

COMM 594: Seminar in Interpersonal Communication

**Assistant & Associate Professor, Penn State University, 2001-2006**

CAS 558: Seminar in Family Communication

CAS 561: Seminar in Quantitative Research Methods

CAS 405: Family Communication

CAS 404: Conflict Management

CAS 352: Organizational Communication

CAS 203: Interpersonal Communication

CAS 403: Adv. Interpersonal Communication

CAS 204: Research Methods

**Assistant Professor, Luther College, 1999-2001**

COM 51: Organizational Communication

COM 50: Intercultural Communication

COM 30: Interpersonal Communication

**Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1996-1999**

COM 311: Business and Professional Communication

COM 390: Instructional assistant teacher training

COM 283: Interpersonal Communication

COM 210: Small Group Communication

**Administrative Experience:**

**Associate Course Director (1998 - 1999)**

**Assistant Course Director (1997-1998)**

Coordinate all aspects of the Business and Professional Communication Course, with over 500 students enrolled each semester. Train and coordinate 13 Graduate Teaching Assistants and 35 undergraduate Instructional Assistants a semester.

**Graduate Teaching Assistant, North Dakota State University, 1994-1996**

COM 110: Fundamentals of Public Speaking

COM 197: Communication Confidence

COM 222: Voice and Articulation

**Professional Development**:

* Attend RISE summer institute for improving teaching, Summer 2023
* Attend “Crucial Conversations” workshops fall, UCSB, 2021
* Attended a workshop on “Communicating ideas: It’s not rocket science” on how to interview and promote research to media outlets, University of Iowa, summer 2014
* Attended an HLM quarter-long course, UCSB, winter 2010.
* Attend a multi-level modeling workshop, NCA, 2008
* Attended an HLM workshop in Chicago in September, 2005.
* Attended a conference on “experience-sampling using palm pilots to capture day-to-day life in numbers: a quantitative approach to person-centered analysis,” Harvard, Feb. 21, 2003.
* Audited two structural equation modeling courses through Dr. John Graham and Dr. Scott Hofer, PSU, Spring-Summer 2002.
* Attended NSF conference at the University of Memphis for children’s collaboration in family and educational contexts, 2002.
* Collaborative Learning Workshop, Minn., MN, Fall, 1999; Fall, 2000; Spring, 2001

**Service: Professional Service:**

* Interview with a graduate student from the University of Alabama for her Darkside of Interpersonal Communication graduate course, Fall, 2023
* Interview with a graduate student from Texas Tech University Department of Communication for an interpersonal communication graduate course, Fall, 2023
* Mentor to new graduate student/assistant professor mentoring program for the Family Communication Division of the National Communication Association, 2023
* Reviewer for Full Professor University of Missouri, Fall 2023
* Reviewer for Full Professor University of Arizona, Fall 2023
* Reviewer of scientists for Intramural Research Program of the National Human Genome Research Institute of NIH in Bethesda, Maryland, May 9-10, 2023
* Interview by a doctoral student at the University of Delaware of a top scholar in the field, May 3, 2023
* Interview by a doctoral student at GMU on editorial decisions of journal editors, January, Winter 2023
* Interview with graduate student at UNC Chapel Hill for website “Masters in Communication” where distinguished scholars are interviewed and their profiles are put on the website, Winter 2023
* Guest lecture in interpersonal graduate course for Amanda Denes at Dept of Communication at UCONN, Winter, 2022 and Winter 2023
* Interview with graduate student at Texas Tech University, Fall 2022 (Malaya Bazaillion)
* Review for case for Full Professor at Missouri State University, 2023
* Review for case for Full Professor at University of Kentucky, 2022
* Guest editor for Human Communication research for special issue celebrating HCR’s 50th anniversary 2022-2023
* Paper reviewer for the National Communication Association, 2022, 2023
* Paper reviewer for the International Communication Association, 2022
* Reviewer of case for Distinguished Professor at Central Florida, 2023
* Reviewer of case for Full Professor at Michigan State University 2021
* Guest lecture in a graduate seminar for Erin Parcell at Univ of Wisconsin, Nov. 2021 and Dec. 2023
* Guest lecture in a graduate seminar for Mayra Dorphl at Rutgers, Nov. 2021
* Awards selection committee for the Applied Communication Division of the National Communication Association, Fall, 2021, Fall 2022
* Top article awards selection committee, *Journal of Family Communication*, Fall, 2021
* Helped a Palestinian graduate student, Amnee Alkhalid, from the University of Missouri develop and conduct a research project on stress and coping among Palestinian refugees, Summer 2021
* Presentation on VR and older adults with dementia to the Center for Aging and Longevity Studies, UCSB, 11-20-2020
* Reviewer of papers for the interpersonal communication division of the International Communication Association Convention, 2020
* Guest lecture for an interpersonal graduate class of Kory Floyd, spring 2020
* Podcast interview for Dr. Leanne Knobloch’s interpersonal communication class, fall 2020
* Scholars’ office hours, Virtual conference of the National Communication Association, November 2021
* Help Interpersonal Division of the International Communication Association revise their division bylaws, 2020
* Paper reviewer for the Health Communication Division, International Communication Association Convention, 2020, 2021
* Paper reviewer for the Applied Communication Division of the National Communication Association Convention, 2019
* Paper reviewer for the Interpersonal Communication Division of the National Communication Association Convention, 2019
* Faculty mentor for early career researcher fellowship for Dan Lotan, MelBourne, 2019
* Editor, *Communication Monographs*, 2016-2019
* Nomination and selection committee for the editor elect of the *Journal of Family Communication*, 2019
* Elections committee, International Association for Relationship Research, 2018-2020
* Legislative Assembly, NCA, 2017, 2018
* Paper reviewer for the Interpersonal Communication Division, International Communication Association Convention, 2019, 2020, 2021
* Paper reviewer for the Interpersonal Communication Division, National Communication Association Convention, 2019
* Respondent on a panel for the Family Communication Division of the National Communication Association, 2019.
* Tenure and promotion reviewer for three cases, Fall, 2018
* Paper reviewer for the Interpersonal Communication Division, International Communication Association Convention, 2018
* Reviewer for Article of the Year Award for the Journal of Family Communication, 2017
* International Association for Relationship Research (IARR) Mentor, 2017-current
* Chair of a panel for the Interpersonal Communication Division, National Communication Association, 2017
* Paper reviewer for the Interpersonal Communication Division, National Communication Association, 2017
* Paper reviewer for the Family Communication Division, National Communication Association, 2017
* Paper reviewer for the Health Communication Division, National Communication Association, 2017
* Reviewers of paper panels for the Interpersonal Communication Division, National Communication Association, 2017
* Senior scholar review of the top papers for the Interpersonal Communication Division, National Communication Association, 2016
* Paper reviewer for the Interpersonal Communication Division, International Communication Association Convention, 2017
* Paper reviewer for the Health Communication Division, International Communication Association Convention, 2017
* Tenure and promotion reviewer for five cases, 2017
* Paper reviewer for the Interpersonal Communication Division, International Communication Association Convention, 2015
* Chair of a panel for the Social Cognition Division, National Communication Association Convention, 2014
* Chair of a panel for the Family Communication Division, National Communication Association Convention, 2014
* Chair of a panel for the Interpersonal Communication Division, National Communication Association Convention, 2014
* Reviewer of research proposals for NCA’s centennial convention, 2014
* External letter writer for tenure/full cases outside University of Iowa (4), 2014, (3) 2015
* Reader for the Family Communication Division, NCA, 2014
* Reader for the Heath Communication Division, NCA, 2014
* Miller/Knower Awards Selection Committee, Interpersonal Communication Division, NCA, 2014
* Nominated for the Committee on Committees for the National Communication Association, 2014
* Guest editor of a special issue of Communication Monographs on Biology/Physiology (2013-2014)
* Reader for the Communication and Social Cognition Division, NCA 2014
* Paper reader for the Interpersonal Communication Division, ICA, 2013, 2014
* Article of the Year Award Committee for the Journal of Family Communication, NCA, 2013
* Dissertation and early career award selection committee, NCA interpersonal communication division, 2013
* Paper reader for the Health Communication Division, NCA, 2013
* Paper reader for the Applied Communication Division, NCA, 2013
* Member of the Graduate Education Committee for NCA, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
* Scholar to scholar office hours, NCA, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018
* Paper reader for the Interpersonal Communication Division, ICA, 2012
* Past chair of the Interpersonal Communication Division, NCA 2011
* Respondent on the Top Four Interpersonal Communication Paper Panel, NCA 2011
* Chair of the Interpersonal Communication Division, NCA 2010
* Member of the Dissertation Award Committee for the Family Communication Division, 2010
* Chair of the Phillips Award Committee, NCA, 2010
* Phillips Award Committee, NCA, 2008, 2009
* Vice chair of the Interpersonal Communication Division, NCA 2008
* Aubrey Fisher Article award (for WJC) nomination and selection committee member, 2008
* Paper reader for the interpersonal communication division, ICA, 2008
* Vice chair elect for the Interpersonal Communication Division, NCA, 2007-08
* Chair of the Miller/Knower Awards Selection Committee, 2007-2008
* Chair of the Dissertation Award and Early Career Award Committee for the Interpersonal Communication Division of NCA, 2008
* Member of the committee to select the winner of the Gerald Phillips Award for Applied Communication Research, NCA level award, 2008
* Paper reader for the IARR conference, 2008
* Paper reader for the Family Communication Division, NCA, 2008
* Chair of the Young Scholar Award Committee, 2007-2008.
* Member of the Committee to select the Young Scholar Award Recipient, 2006-07.
* Member of the Committee to select the Miller-Knower Awards for the Interpersonal Communication Division of the National Communication Association, 2007.
* Member of the Legislative Council for the National Communication Association.
* Chair for the Family Communication Division of the National Communication Association, 2003-2004
* Organized pre-conference on epistemology in relational and family communication for the National Communication Association convention, November 2004
* Awards committee for the Interpersonal Communication Division of the National Communication Association, 2005
* Secretary for the Interpersonal Communication Division of the National Communication Association, 2004-2005
* Vice-Chair for the Family Communication Division of the National Communication Association, 2003
* Vice-Chair Elect for the Family Communication Division of the National Communication Association, 2002.
* Respondent for a family communication panel for the interpersonal division for the National Communication Association Convention, November, 2004
* Chair for the Top Four paper panel for the Family Communication Division, National Communication Association Convention, November, 2003
* Chair of a panel of the state of family communication research at the Western Communication Association Convention, February, 2003
* Reviewer of pre-conference panels for the programming committee of the National Communication Association Convention, November, 2002
* Reviewer of manuscripts for the Interpersonal Communication Division for the National Communication Association Convention, November, 2002
* Chair for a panel on new faculty roles and challenges, Collaboration Conference, February, 2001
* Reviewer of manuscripts for the Interpersonal Communication Division of the Central States Communication Association Convention, April, 2000
* Chair of a panel on communication patterns in stepfamilies at the International Network on Personal Relationships National Convention, June, 1999
* Reviewer of manuscripts for the Graduate Student Division of the Central States Communication Association Convention, April, 1999
* Current research in the basic course. Respondent for the Central States Communication Association Convention, April, 1997
* Competitive papers in communication education. Respondent for the Central States Communication Association Convention, April, 1997.
* Guest Editor for Special Issue on Biology/Physiology and Communication for *Communication Monographs*, 2013-2014
* Advisory board for the *Journal of Family Communication*, 2011-current
* Associate Editor for the *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 2007-2010
* Editorial board for special issues on COVID-19 for the *Journal of Family Communication*, 2020-2021
* Editorial board for *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage*, 2023-current
* Editorial board for *Journal of Communication Pedagogy*, 2019-current
* Editorial board for *Health Communication*, 2014-2020
* Editorial board for *Southern Communication Journal*, 2014-2016
* Editorial board for the *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 2011-2020
* Editorial board for *Journal of Communication*, 2010-2020
* Editorial board for *Personal Relationships*, 2008-2020
* Editorial board for *Human Communication Research*, 2004-current
* Editorial board for *Communication Monographs*, 2006-2016, 2019-current
* Editorial board for *Communication Research Reports*, 2006-2011
* Editorial board for the *Journal of Applied Communication Research*, 2002-2011, 2013-2020
* Editorial board for the *Communication Reports,* 2004-2011
* Editorial board for the *Journal of Family Communication*, 2004-current
* Editorial board for the *American Communication Journal*, 2000-2006
* Editorial board for *Communication Studies*, 2009-2011, 2012-2020
* Editorial board for *Review of Communication*, 2012-current
* Book editor for the *Journal of Family Communication*, 2004-2007
* Ad hoc reviewer for *Communication Education*, 2009
* Ad hoc reviewer for *Early Childhood Research Quarterly,* 2008
* Ad hoc reviewer for the *Journal of Communication*, 2008-2009
* Ad hoc reviewer for the *Journal of Adolescent Research*, 2008
* Ad hoc reviewer for *Social Science Review*, 2008
* Ad hoc reviewer for the *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, 2008
* Ad hoc reviewer for the *Journal of Language and Social Psychology*, 2007
* Ad hoc review for *Family Relations*, 2008-2011, 2013, 2014
* Ad hoc reviewer for *Communication Monographs*, 2003-2006
* Ad hoc reviewer for *Human Communication Research*, 2003-04
* Ad hoc reviewer for *Developmental Psychology*, 2006-2007
* Ad hoc reviewer for *Personal Relationships*, 2005-2008
* Ad hoc reviewer for *Marriage and Family Therapy*, 2006
* Ad hoc reviewer for the *Western Journal of Communication*, 2006-current
* Ad hoc reviewer for the *Journal of Intercultural Communication Research*, 2006
* Ad hoc reviewer for *Communication Studies*, 2001-02
* Ad hoc reviewer for *Communication Reports*, 2002-03
* Ad hoc reviewer for the *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 2003-2006
* Ad hoc reviewer for *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 2008
* Ad hoc reviewer for *Perspectives on Psychological Science*, 2008
* Ad hoc reviewer for *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*, 2009
* Ad hoc reviewer for *Communication Education*, 2009
* Ad hoc reviewer for *Health Communication*, 2011
* Ad hoc reviewer for the *Journal of Health Communication*, 2011
* Ad hoc reviewer for the *Journal of Family Issues*, 2011
* Ad hoc reviewer for *Communication Quarterly*, 2011
* Ad hoc reviewer for *Psychological Bulletin*, 2011
* Ad hoc reviewer for *Journal of Early Adolescence*, 2011, 2012
* Ad hoc reviewer for *Journal of Media Psychology*, 2014

**Departmental Service:**

* Interview with undergraduate student (Yiwen Wang) about families and trauma, Fall 2022
* Guest speaker in Community Engagement graduate seminar Fall, 2022
* Interview for department newsletter, spring 2022
* LPE grad school panel, Department of Communication, Nov. 2021
* Professionalization panel for graduate students on applying for external grants, October 2021
* Sub-committee on re-envisioning graduate research methods course as a part of our DEIJ action initiatives
* Advancing Faculty Diversity Workload Intervention group, 2021-2022
* Guest lecturer on VR and older adults with dementia, America Edwards for high school class at UCSB, summer 2021
* Guest lecturer on the TRRL, Sandi Moxley’s Comm 1 class
* Chair of the Department of Communication, July 2021-current
* Chair of the ad hoc committee for hiring of temporary lecturer, 2021
* Chair of the ad hoc merit and promotion committee, 2021
* DE&I working group (selected by graduate students), winter-spring 2021
* LPE advisor, 2019-2020
* Awards committee member, 2019-current
* Guest speaker, Comm. 88, winter 2018
* Guest speaker, Comm. 88, Spring 2020
* Guest speaker, Graduate class on Community Engaged Research, winter 2018
* Panel for LPE on graduate school, fall 2018
* Vice Chair of the Department of Communication, 2019-2021
* Mentor of graduate student teaching summer, 2018-2023
* Search committee for the intergroup position, 2018
* Panel for graduate students on time management, Department of Communication, UCSB, winter 2018
* Panel for graduate students on publishing, Department of Communication, UCSB, winter 2018
* Writing panel for graduate students, Department of Communication, UCSB, fall 2017
* LPE advisor for spring quarter, 2018
* Help with Bradac Lecture, 2017-2018
* Awards Committee chair, 2017-2019
* Ad hoc FTE request committee, winter 2017
* Ad hoc diversity committee, UCSB, fall 2017
* Volunteer for Spring Insight, April 2017, April 2018, April 2019
* Member of the Awards Committee, Department of Communication, UCSB 2016-2017
* Case manager, 2016, 2017
* Executive committee, Communication Studies, 2015
* Panel member for seminar on “What is a body,” Communication Studies, 2015
* Guest Lecture in methods class, Communication Studies, 2015
* Chair for tenure case for Rachel McLaren, Communication Studies 2015-2016
* Chair of the Awards Committee, Iowa, Communication Studies 2015-2016
* Member of the Search Committee, Iowa, Communication Studies, 2015-2016
* Member of the Salary Committee, Iowa, Communication Studies, 2014-current
* Chair of third year review for Andrew High, Iowa, Communication Studies 2014-2015
* Member of the awards committee, Iowa, Communication Studies, 2014-2015
* Chair of the ad hoc lab-tech committee, Iowa, Communication Studies, 2013-2014
* Coordinator of department seminar, Iowa, Communication Studies, 2014
* Member of the graduate committee, Iowa, Communication Studies, 2013-2016
* Member of LADS, Iowa, Communication Studies, 2013-2014
* Chair of annual report for Rachel McLaren, Communication Studies, Iowa, 2014
* Member of annual report for Keli Steuber, Communication Studies, Iowa, 2014
* Member of third year review for Rita Zajacz, Communication Studies, Iowa, 2014
* Member of tenure case review for Isaac West, Communication Studies, Iowa, 2014
* Member of the graduate committee, UCSB communication department, 2010-2013
* Reader at graduation ceremony, UCSB, 2009, 2011
* Lambda Pi Eta (LPE) Advisor, UCSB communication department, 2008-2013
* Chair of the Awards Committee, Department of Communication, UCSB, 2010-2013
* Undergraduate committee, UCSB, 2006-08
* Honors and awards committee, UCSB, 2007-2008
* Colloquium coordinator, UCSB, 2007-2008
* Graduate committee, PSU, 2006
* Technology committee, PSU, 2004-2005
* Coordinator of colloquium, PSU., Fall-Spring 03-04
* Strategic planning committee, PSU, 2003-2004
* Honors and awards committee, PSU, 2002-04
* Undergraduate committee, PSU, 2001-02
* Speak with SpCom 510 grad students on balancing research, teaching, and service as a new scholar, PSU, Fall, 2001
* Co-advisor for the Communication Club, 1999-2000, Luther

**College/University Service:**

* Member of the Academics for Justice in Palestine, established Oct. 16, 2023
* Speaker for Aging in America Series for INT Discovery Seminar, Fall, 2023
* Speaker to the INT 10 class (Transitioning to Academic Excellence), Fall, 2023
* Panel on NIH grant reviews for ISBER, April, 2023
* Interview with student (Maya Salem) on the hookup culture at UCSB for Writ 107SM course, Winter 2023
* Sub-committee regarding course buyout procedures for departments in the social sciences, Spring 2023
* Participation in focus group on staffing challenges facing UCSB and potential solutions, Winter 2023
* Guest distinguished faculty at PROPEL dinner for under resourced students, Nov 28, 2022
* DEI Women and Business guest speaker for panel discussion Fall, 2022
* Grad slam judge 2021
* Aging in America Lecture, UCSB, Winter 2023
* Sorority dinner honoring favorite faculty, spring 2022
* Faculty Nights: The Science of Fake News: Misinformation in the Information Age, winter, 2022
* Faculty Nights: COVID and college Part II: When is this going to end? Fall, 2021
* Vision planning group with CITRAL, fall, 2021
* Western Association of Schools and Colleges Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC/WASC) reaccreditation steering committee, UCSB, 2021
* Faculty Nights: Does race matter? Feb 2, 2021
* Judge for UCSB Grad Slam competition, February 2021, 2022
* Interview for UCSB undergraduate on impact of COVID-19 on college students’ family relationships, 11-20-2020
* Faculty Nights: COVID and College, November 24, 2020
* Member of the faculty legislature, 2020-21
* Member of Academic Senate Executive Council, UCSB, 2020-2021
* Presentation about virtual reality and older adults with dementia and their family members at UCSB’s Parents and Family Weekend, November 6, 2020
* Faculty involved in helping shape the vision for UCSB’s Center for Aging and Longevity Studies, 2020-21
* Member of the Contingency Planning Group (weekly meetings) headed by EVC Marshall, 2020-2021
* Chair of Graduate Council, 2020-2021
* Member of the CCGA, UCSB, 2020-2021
* Member of the General Catalog Committee, 2020
* Member of the Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant award committee, 2020
* Attend graduate student association (GSA) meetings for UCSB once a month, 2019-2020
* Member of a committee organized by Dean Hale to implement a Social Science track in the College of Creative Studies, 2019-2020
* Vice Chair of the Graduate Council, 2019-2020
* Professional field consultant on the impact of divorce on children for a doctoral student (Alex Pineda) in Psychology, 2019
* Vice Chair of the Council on Planning and Budget (CPB), 2018-2019
* Chair of the CAPRA sub-committee, CPB, 2018-2019
* Committee to review final Mellinchamp proposals, UCSB, Fall, 2018
* Full Board IRB member, 2008-2013, 2017-current
* IRB advisory board, 2018
* ONDAS Student Center/Educational Opportunity Program (for first generational college students) Faculty Mentorship Program, spring 2018
* Council on Planning and Budget (CPB) committee member, 2016-2019
* Committee to interview candidates for new D&C services Director, fall 2017
* Ad hoc faculty group on inclusive campus climate, 2016-current
* Guest Lectures for INT95B—socialization class for first generation college students across the university on how to participate in research opportunities, Jan. 17, 2017, Jan 5, 2018, Jan, 2019, Jan. 2020, Jan. 2021, Jan 2022, Jan 2023 and then mentor them after the class
* Dream Scholar Mentor to four undergraduate students and one graduate student, 2016-2022
* Chair of MLPS subcommittee on PRP and OER requests, CPB, 2017-2018
* Ad hoc Charges Committee member, Dean’s Office, UCSB, spring 2017
* Faculty mentor to junior faculty, mentorship program UCSB, 2017
* Faculty Nights—faculty representative with undergraduates on “Black lives matter/all lives matter,” Nov. 1st, 2016
* Member of the Collegiate Consulting Group, Iowa, 2015-current
* CIC Health Disparities Initiative steering committee member, University of Iowa, 2016
* Mentor for undergraduate engineering students for honors project on biosensors and health, Iowa, 2015
* Financial aid committee, Iowa, 2015-2016
* Committee to review Internal Funding Initiatives, Iowa, 2014-current
* Member of the judicial commission, Iowa, 2014-current
* Presentation to incoming freshmen during orientation on “Divorce and Family Communication” Fall, 2014
* Member of the CLAS evaluation committee, Iowa, 2014-2015
* Member of the Oncology Task Force, Iowa, 2013-2015.
* Member of the Full Institutional Review Board, Iowa, 2014-current
* Distinguished teaching award committee, UCSB, 2011-2013
* Graduate council, UCSB, 2009-2010, 2011-2012
* Graduate funding and fellowships sub-committee, UCSB, 2010
* Graduate Teaching Award Committee, UCSB, 2009-2011, 2010-2011
* Chair of the Graduate Teaching Assistant Award committee, UCSB, 2009, 2010, 2011
* Recruitment fellowships committee, UCSB, 2009
* Central fellowships committee, UCSB, 2008-2009
* Academic senate faculty legislature committee, 2008-2009
* Committee on Faculty Grants, 2008-2011
* Central Fellowship Recruitment Committee, UCSB, 2007-2008
* UC DIGSSS (Diversity Initiative for Graduate Students in the Social Sciences) Committee, UCSB, 2008
* Reviewer of URCA grant applications, UCSB, 2007, 2008
* Speaking with alumni about department, UCSB, 2007
* Faculty advisor for a sorority, UCSB, 2006-07
* Advisor for the WIMI fraternity, 1999-2001, Luther
* Collaboration Conference Planning Committee, Luther, 2000
* Helping undergraduate students present their projects at state and regional communication conferences, 1999-2000, Luther
* Work with International Graduate Teaching Assistants on instruction in the American classroom, UNL, 1997-1999

**Community Service:**

* Podcast interview for Parenting Understood, Spring 2023
* Report on our NIA-funded grant using VR with older adults with dementia in the Wallstreet Journal, January 31, 2023
* Interview with 8th grade student from Belmont Day School in Belmont, MA, on impact of divorce on children, January 2023
* Postcast interview for Lovevery on the impact of divorce on children, Nov. 2022
* Interview on resilience with Soroya Chamaly, Fall, 2022
* Postcast interview for My New Life in Nov. 2022. Podcast helps provide parents with much-needed information, tools, and products to support early childhood development
* Podcast interview for Heal With It, July 2022, which explores profound and unexpected forms of healing around the world
* Interview with the New York Times on using VR with older adults with dementia, spring 2022
* Interview with the Newspress for Santa Barbara about using VR with older adults at Samarkand, winter 2022
* Interview with Mistake Club, a start up that introduces mistakes to children and parents. Interview was on divorce and families, 3-1-2022
* Voice of America (VOA) Tek interview about NIH Phase II grant with VR, Oct. 13 & Nov. 19, 2021. VOA Tek an international news program dedicated to highlighting cutting-edge technologies and medical breakthroughs. <https://www.voanews.com/a/6394057.html>
* Interview with the Current at UCSB on NIH Phase II grant on VR with older adults with dementia and their family members October, 2021
* Interview with McNight Senior Living on NIH Phase II grant project, 2021
* Interview with Hospice Now about Phase II NIH grant involving using VR with older adults with dementia and its applicability to hospice, 2021
* Assisted a junior high school student in Australia with her project on adolescence and divorce for her Society and Culture Personal Interest Project, Summer, 2021
* Mentor a clinical nursing specialist in Australia on his doctoral work testing my theory of resilience and relational load with families experiencing addiction, summer, 2021
* Establish a volunteer art program to bridge UCSB students with older adults at Maravilla Senior Living Community, Fall and Winter 2021-2022
* Interview for the podcast [Modern Divorce](https://open.spotify.com/show/4vV7EzA80uzipzIXMCHhQ4?si=MxLuiPSOSGqaVzNc9f92FA) for law firm Modern Law in Arizona, June 2021.
* Interview with high school student from Pennsylvania about intergenerational trauma for honors thesis, 2021
* Interview with UCSB student on impact of COVID-19 on mental health, winter 2021
* Mentor to a high school senior at James Logan High School, Union City CA, for her senior honors project on Children and Divorce for her Ethnic Studies and Social Justice three year course, 2021
* Guest lecture for Dr. Tricia Burke on TRRL for her interpersonal communication course at Texas State University, winter, 2021
* Research highlighted in the New York Times on NIA Phase I findings using VR with older adults with dementia and their family members, December 2020
* Presentation at faculty Grad Slam during graduate recruitment weekend, Department of Communication, UCSB, 2020
* Interview on political polarization in romantic relationships for Care.com, September, 2020.
* Volunteer for Feed the Movement, delivering donated food to immune compromised or COVID-19 positive families in the community, summer, 2020
* Interview on Differences in Voting Patterns in Romantic Relationships for Atlanta Magazine, 7-30-2020
* Host a workshop for the K-12 educators on "Displaced: Exploring the refugee crisis in the K-12 classroom" through the California Global Education Project (CGEP) UCSB, August 2020
* Helped organize a hotline that seniors in residential care communities could call into to manage their stress and questions following the COVID-19 virus.
* Psychpost.org interview about relationship maintenance, voting patterns, and conflict in the Trump presidency, February 2020
* Presentation to Senior Services Program in Santa Barbara on virtual reality with residents with dementia and their family members, February 2020
* USAToday interview on twitter responses to social support requests and mental health, 12/6/2019
* Santa Barbara Newspress article on NIH Alzheimer’s and VR study, fall, 2019
* Santa Barbara KEYT News interview on NIH Alzheimer’s and VR study,11/9/2019
* UCSB Currents article on NIH Alzheimer’s and VR grant, fall, 2019
* Help a nonprofit organization in Sydney, Australia with planning sessions for children on intergenerational support for children of divorce, fall, 2019
* Held Q&A sessions for high school students from Sherrard High School in Illinois after viewing Ted talk on divorce in their health classes, fall, 2019
* Give 6th graders at Monroe Elementary School a tour of UCSB, spring 2019
* Interview for OneZero on smart phones and stress, 2019
* Cited in the New York Times for article on smart phones and stress, 2019
* Interview with a high school student from New Jersey for her research project on the impact of divorce on children, February, 2019
* Three full day “Talking in class” program at Monroe Elementary School through Just Communities, working with students to create an inclusive environment and reducing the achievement gap, January, 2019
* Living scholar interview with an undergraduate at University of Kansas, 10-11-2018
* OptionB.org (Sheryl Sandberg and Dave Goldberg Founders) chatroom question and answer session on back to school challenges for parents and children, August, 2018
* Interview with OptionB.org on managing negative family feelings during the holidays, March 2018
* Mentor a high school student in New Jersey with her TED style talk on divorce, spring 2018
* Interviewer at Mock Job Interviews for local high school students, Partners in Education, Feb 13th, 2018
* Assist a judge in Illinois develop ideas for a court divorce mediation program
* Speaker at Career Day, LaColina Junior High School, Partners in Education, September 2017
* Interview with DivorcePros.us, summer 2017
* TED talk on divorce was translated into a featured article on the TED ideas blog (ideas.ted.com).
* Interview with *Canadian Living* (Canada’s leading women’s magazine) on the impact of divorce on children.
* Interview/pod cast on resilience in spring 2017 for OptionB.org, a new nonprofit organization founded by Sheryl Sandberg, COO of Facebook, and the Dave Goldberg, Sandberg and Goldberg Family Foundation
* Interview with middle school student from Chappaqua, New York for class project on impact of divorce on children, April, 2017
* Interview with college student from California State University, Northridge for her research project on divorce, May 2017
* Volunteer for food Forward, Goleta, Fall and Winter, 2017
* Interview with high school student from Chicago for class project on impact of divorce on adolescence, December, 2016.
* Interview with undergraduate students at James Madison University for documentary on conflict in romantic relationships, November, 2016
* Four full day “Talking in class” workshop at Dos Pueblos High school, working with students to create an inclusive environment and reducing the achievement gap for students of color, October, 2016
* Diabetes walk, Santa Barbara, October 8, 2016
* JUST Communities facilitator workshop, September 17, 2016 Santa Barbara, CA
* OneTalk guest speaker on couples’ communication and thriving with diabetes, Jan 4th 2017, San Luis Obisbo
* OneTalk guest speaker on couples’ communication and thriving with diabetes, February 2017, Ventura
* OneTalk guest speaker on family communication patterns that facilitate thriving with diabetes, Santa Barbara, May 18, 2017
* Interview with Oprah Magazine about stress, thriving and relationship maintenance, July, 2016
* Workshop with families on stress and resilience in Type I diabetes camp retreat, spring 2016
* Facilitator of couples’ discussions about the stress of their child’s Type I diabetes, Type I diabetes camp retreat, spring 2016
* Talk on Resilience, Family Communication, and Type I Diabetes, Step Out for Diabetes in the park, Des Moines, September 26, 2015
* Interview for Des Moines Register on undocumented college students, the Dream Act and the presidential election, 2015
* Interview for Radio show 100.7 FM, Iowa City on “Talking about Difficult Topics in Families and Creating Strong Families” Summer, 2015
* Interview for article on family secrets for *Real Simple* magazine, winter, 2015
* Interview for Radio show 100.7 FM, Iowa City on “Stress and Family Communication” Fall, 2014
* NCA press release for study with Amanda Denes on "Pillow Talk and Cognitive Decision-making Processes: Exploring the Influence of Orgasm and Alcohol on Communication after Sexual Activity." The release drew coverage from more than 100 news outlets and blogs, including [CNN Health](https://email.uiowa.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=SdLyJ04sAU-dwhqtfCpHEOrCW5bpb9EIlhkqfHJNgIzbUFi-aydK1a-T5nB6JXamIF7eyIfxqLE.&URL=http%3a%2f%2fcts.vresp.com%2fc%2f%3fNationalCommunicatio%2fb50c59bdee%2ffb78642ff2%2f7546ba5f18), [Huffington Post](https://email.uiowa.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=SdLyJ04sAU-dwhqtfCpHEOrCW5bpb9EIlhkqfHJNgIzbUFi-aydK1a-T5nB6JXamIF7eyIfxqLE.&URL=http%3a%2f%2fcts.vresp.com%2fc%2f%3fNationalCommunicatio%2fb50c59bdee%2ffb78642ff2%2f63f9f9f566) (Canada), and [Shape](https://email.uiowa.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=SdLyJ04sAU-dwhqtfCpHEOrCW5bpb9EIlhkqfHJNgIzbUFi-aydK1a-T5nB6JXamIF7eyIfxqLE.&URL=http%3a%2f%2fcts.vresp.com%2fc%2f%3fNationalCommunicatio%2fb50c59bdee%2ffb78642ff2%2f1a9e4ad389).
* Interview for article on secrets for *Men’s Health*, 2014
* Interview for article on avoidance for *Psychology Today*, 2014
* Community Conversations, invited discussant on film about adolescents in foster homes, April, 2014
* Working on creation of video for Iowa community on Ways Couples can Communicate Effectively to Manage Economic Stress and Uncertainty
* Interview for an article on family secrets for the *Wall Street Journal*, 2014
* Postcast interview on family secrets for radio show in Michigan, 2014
* Radio interview on family secrets for radio show in New York, 2014
* Relationship Matters Telephone Interview for the *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships* for the article “The standards for openness hypothesis: Why (conflict) avoidance is more dissatisfying for women than men,” spring 2012
* Tedx Talk, UCSB, April 2012
* Sirius Radio “NY Docs” call in talk show guest researcher on family secrets, fall, 2010
* Interviewed for an article on family secrets for Family Circle magazine, 2011.
* Seminar presented to the Santa Barbara Police Department Hostage Negotiation Unit, winter, 2010
* Free parenting seminar to parents in the local community, held at Light and Life Church, Goleta, CA, April 27th, 2009.
* Helped revise brochure for the Children in the Middle program in Santa Barbara, CA, 2007-2008
* Created a report of the impact of divorce on children and the importance of parenting programs when filing for divorce, for the Children in the Middle program in Santa Barbara, CA, 2007-2008, which was presented to the legislature in Sacramento, CA
* Community Service Project Sponsor—Aase Haugen Home, Luther, Aug. 27, 2000
* Volunteer/fundraiser for the Relay For Life, Stillwater, MN, 1999-2000
* Work with the Institute for the Visually Impaired, Lincoln, NE, 1997-99
* Communication consultant/mediator on team building and leadership for the non-profit organization: Trollwood Performing Arts School, Fargo, ND, 1996
* Communication audit for the Dakota Heartland Hospital, Fargo, ND, 1996
* Communication consultant for the nonprofit organization: Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies, Fargo, ND, 1996.
* Volunteer for the Women’s Shelter, Fargo, ND, 1994