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**PERSONAL DATA**

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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. University of Denver, Denver, Colorado, 2000.  
M.S. Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois, 1996.  
B.A. Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, 1994.

**ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

Assistant Dean, College of Outreach and Distance Education, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, 2009 to present.

Associate Professor and Department Chair, Communication Studies, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 2007 to present.

Associate Professor, Department of Communication Studies, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, 2006 to 2007.

Assistant Professor, Department of Communication Studies, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, 2000 to 2006.

Instructor, Department of Human Communication Studies, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado, 1997 to 2000.

Instructor, Department of Communication, University of Colorado at Denver, Denver, Colorado, 1999.

Instructor, Department of Communication Arts, Regis University, Denver, Colorado, 1998 to 1999.

Instructor, Department of Communication, Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois. 1996 to 1997.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### *Graduate courses*

Communication in Personal Relationships  
Communication Theory  
Family Communication  
Intercultural Communication  
Interpersonal Communication  
Qualitative Research Methods  
Quantitative Research Methods

### *Undergraduate courses*

Business and Professional Communication  
Communication and Cultural Influences  
Communication and Gender  
Communication and Popular Culture  
Communication in Personal Relationships  
Communication in the Workplace  
Communication Research  
Communication Theory  
Conflict in Personal Relationships  
Freshman Seminar (interdisciplinary)  
Fundamentals of Speech Communication  
Intercultural Communication  
Interpersonal Communication  
Introduction to Communication  
Oral Communication Processes  
Persuasion and Social Movements  
Rhetoric of Social Movements  
Small Group Communication  
Speech and Thought

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Refereed*

- Hughes, P. C., Heuman, A., & Williams, D. E. (2009). Using viewpoints to promote dialogue about intercultural communication. *Teaching Ideas for the Basic Course*, 22, 1-5.
- Arif, A.A., Hughes, P.C., & Delclos, G.L. (2008). Occupational exposures among domestic and industrial cleaners. *Occupational Medicine*, 58(7), 458-463.
- Arif, A.A., Hughes, P.C., & Delclos, G.L. (2007). Occupational asthmagens among domestic and industrial cleaners: A qualitative study. *Annals of Epidemiology*, 17, 723.
- Hughes, P. C., & Stow, C. A. (2007). A descriptive study of emergent family conflict roles. In L. B. Arnold (Ed.), *Family Communication: Theory and Research*. Needham Heights, MA: Allyn & Bacon.
- Hughes, P. C., Gring, M., & Williams, D. E. (2007). Incorporating family into the forensic organizational structure. *National Forensic Journal*, 7, 7-16.
- Hughes, P. C., & Heuman, A. (2006). The communication of solidarity in friendships among African American women. *Qualitative Research Reports in Communication*, 7, 33-41.
- Williams, D. E., & Hughes, P. C. (2006). Family communication patterns and competitor satisfaction: A national survey of collegiate forensics participants. *Argumentation and Advocacy*, 42, 19-25.
- Hughes, P. C., & Dickson, F. C. (2006). The relational dynamics of interfaith marriages. In L. Turner & R. West (Eds.), *Family communication: A reference of theory and research* (pp. 373-388). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Williams, D. E. & Hughes, P. C. (2005). Nonverbal communication in Italy: An analysis of interpersonal touch, body position, eye contact, and seating behaviors. *North Dakota Journal of Speech and Theatre*, 18, 17-24.
- Hughes, P. C., Scholl, J. C., & Walker, K. L. (2005). The influence of expectations for health-related talk on reports of marital satisfaction. *Communication Research Reports*, 22, 167-173.
- Dickson, F. C., Hughes, P. C., & Walker, K. L. (2005). An exploratory look at dating in later-life. *Western Journal of Communication*, 69, 67-82.
- Hughes, P. C., & Dickson, F. C. (2005). Communication, marital satisfaction, and religious orientation in interfaith marriages. *Journal of Family Communication*, 5, 25-41.
- Hughes, P. C. (2004). The influence of religious orientation on communication during conflict in interfaith marriages. *Journal of Communication and Religion*, 27, 245-267.

- Williams, D., & Hughes, P. C. (2003). Recruiting students in intercollegiate debate: Results of a national survey. *Contemporary Argumentation and Debate*, 24, 1-15.
- Williams, D. E., & Hughes, P. C. (2003). The forensics family: A call for further study. *The Forensic*, 88, 29-36.
- Hughes, P. C., & Greene, R. (2003). Interfaith couples and communication about religious issues. *Journal of the National Council on Family Relations*, 48, 16-17.
- Kapoor, S., Hughes, P. C., Baldwin, J. R., & Blue, J. (2003). The relationship of individualism-collectivism and self-construals to communication styles in India and the United States. *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*, 27, 683-700.
- Hughes, P. C. (2003). The revival, the reunion, and a 'round filly: A conversation analysis of authorship and animator functions in naturally occurring talk. *Texas Speech Communication Journal*, 28, 19-24.
- Hughes, P. C., & Baldwin, J. R. (2002). Black, white, and shades of gray: Communication predictors of stereotypic impressions. *Southern Communication Journal*, 68, 40-56.
- Hughes, P. C., & Baldwin, J. R. (2002). Communication and stereotypical impressions. *Howard Journal of Communications*, 13, 113-128.
- Dickson, F. C., Hughes, P. C., Manning, L., Walker, K., Bollis-Pecchi, T., & Gratson, S. Conflict in later-life, enduring, satisfied marriages. (2002). *Southern Communication Journal*, 67, 110-121.
- Hughes, P. C. (2000). Signs of life in the U.S.A: Readings on popular culture for writers [Review of the book *Signs of life in the U.S.A: Readings on popular culture for writers*]. *Communication Booknotes Quarterly*, 31, 100.

### ***Under Review***

- Ninov, I., Hughes, P. C., & Adams, C. Residents' support for rural tourism: An exchange and convergence model.
- Williams, D.E. & Hughes, P.A. A critique of the forensic family: Effects of forensic competition on family communication practices.
- Brown, J., Scholl, J. C., Hughes, P. C. Expression of patients' and providers' identities during the medical review.
- Lambert, A. N., & Hughes, P. C. The Influence of Goodwill, Adult Attachment Styles and Dissolution Strategies on Reports of Communication Satisfaction in Non-Marital Post-Dissolution Relationships.

Hughes, P. C., Olaniran, B. A., & Baldwin, J. R. The influence of racial and religious identities in interfaith-interracial marriages.

***Being Written***

Scholl, J. C., Hughes, P. C., & Heuman, A. Communication of cultural identity among Hospice workers and patients.

Hughes, P. C., Olaniran, B. A., & Baldwin, J. R. The influence of racial and religious identities in interfaith-interracial marriages.

Hughes, P. C. The relationship between religious orientation, social network composition and social support in interfaith marriages.

Hughes, P. C. Interfaith married couples responses to dialectical tensions.

Stow, C. A., & Hughes, P. C. An exploratory analysis of family conflict roles and communication patterns.

Lambert, A. L., Serewicz, M. C., & Hughes, P. C. An examination of reliability and convergent validity of the Post-Dissolutional Relational Communication Index (PDRCI).

Hughes, P. C. Second-order impressions of communication behaviors in interracial interaction.

**CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

***Competitively selected***

Scholl, J. C., Hughes, P. C., & Heuman, A. (November, 2009). *Whiteness and Dialectic Tensions of Patient-Centeredness and Latinos' End-of-life Care*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Scholl, J. C., Hughes, P. C., & Brown, J. (April, 2009). *Expression of Patients' and Providers' Identities during the Medical Interview*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Norfolk, VA.

Williams, D.E. & Hughes, P.A. (November, 2008). *A critique of the forensic family: Effects of forensic competition on family communication practices*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

Ninov, I., Adams, C., Hughes, P. C., & Dodd, T. (July, 2008). *Resident's support for rural tourism: An exchange and convergence model*. Conference Top Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Council on Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education, Atlanta, GA.

Hughes, P. C. (March, 2008). *Quality, Cost, and Compromise: Enrollment Limits and the Public Speaking Course*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Savannah, GA.

- Hughes, P. C., & Williams, D. E. (November, 2007). *The Effect of Lincoln Douglas Debate on Family Communication Satisfaction*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Arif, A., Hughes, P. C., & Declos, G. (September, 2007). *Occupational asthmagens among domestic and industrial cleaners: A qualitative study*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American College of Epidemiology, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
- Stow, C. A., & Hughes, P. C. (November, 2006). *An exploratory analysis of family conflict roles and communication patterns*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Lambert, A. L., Serewicz, M. C, & Hughes, P. C. (November, 2006). *An examination of reliability and convergent validity of the Post-Dissolutional Relational Communication Index (PDRCI)*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Hughes, P. C., & Adams, C. (January, 2006). *Rhetorical visions for rural tourism: A case study of Post, Texas*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Tourism and Hospitality Association, Seattle, WA.
- Hughes, P. C., & Adams, C. (January, 2006). *Communicating about rural tourism: A convergence and exchange model*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Tourism and Hospitality Association, Seattle, WA.
- Williams, D. E., & Hughes, P. C. (November, 2004). *Exploring the effects of forensics participation on students' family communication*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Hughes, P. C., Olaniran, B. A., & Baldwin, J. R. (November, 2004). *When race and religion matter: Conflict, marital satisfaction, and religiosity in racial and religious intermarriage*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Dickson, F. C., Hughes, P. C., Walker, K. L. (November, 2004). *Back in the saddle again: An exploratory look at dating in later-life*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Lara, R., & Hughes, P. C. (November, 2004). *Demand/withdrawal conflict in marriages: Examining Fitzpatrick's couples types and marital satisfaction*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Williams, D. E., & Hughes, P. C. (November, 2003). *The forensics family: A call for further study*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Miami, FL.

- Lambert, A., & Hughes, P. C. (November, 2003). *Post-relationships: The impact of attachment, disengagement strategies, goodwill, and communication satisfaction*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Miami, FL.
- Hughes, P. C. (April, 2003). *Demand/withdrawal communication and religious orientation among interfaith married couples*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the Southern States Communication Association, Montgomery, AL.
- Hughes, P. C., & Walker, K. L. (November, 2002). *Communicating about health in marriage: The health scripts inventory*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Williams, D., & Hughes, P. C. (November, 2002). *Recruiting students in intercollegiate debate: Results of a national survey*. Paper presented at the annual conference of National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Hughes, P. C. (April, 2002). *A reexamination of Black-White communication styles in interracial interactions*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Southern States Communication Association, Winston-Salem, NC.
- Kapoor, S., Blue, J., Baldwin, J. R., & Hughes, P. C. (April, 2002). *The relationship of individualism-collectivism and self-construals to communication styles in India and the United States*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Central States Communication Association, Milwaukee, WI.
- Hughes, P. C., & Dickson, F. C. (November, 2001). *Keeping the Faith(s): Religion, Communication, and Marital Satisfaction in Interfaith Marriages*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Communication Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Hughes, P. C., & McCulloch, K. (November, 2001). *Family communication influences on high school students' attitudes toward intercultural communication: Directions for education and research*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Communication Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Walker, K. L., Hughes, P. C., & Dickson, F. C. (November, 2000). *The health scripts inventory: Communication, health, and marriage*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA.
- Hughes, P. C. (March, 2000). *Understanding the nuances of intolerance*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Colorado Communication Association, Denver, CO.
- Hughes, P. C. (March, 2000). *Are we competent at understanding communication competence?: Three issues for assessment*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Colorado Communication Association, Denver, CO.

- Hughes, P. C. (February, 2000). *How do we know that we are teaching intercultural communication competence?: A review of three approaches*. Paper to be presented at the annual conference of the Western States Communication Association, Sacramento, CA.
- Dickson, F. C., Hughes, P. C., Walker, K., Bollis-Pecchi, T., Gratson, S., & Manning, L. (November, 1999). *Been there, done that: Communication and conflict in later-life marriages*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Hughes, P. C. (February, 1999). *Gerontology: A three-tiered model of experience in an assisted living facility*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Western States Communication Association, Vancouver, B. C.
- Hughes, P. C. (April, 1998). *Dealing with difference in communication: Selected readings and references on race, ethnicity, class, gender, and disability*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Colorado Speech Communication Association, Denver, CO.
- Hughes, P. C., & Hughes, J. S. (April, 1998). *Here comes the bride, but how far has she really come?: A critical analysis of the transformation of gender roles in the film "Father of the Bride."* Paper presented at the annual conference of the Southern States Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Hughes, P. C. (April, 1998). *From the performance perspective to the dialogic approach to public speaking: Reshaping the philosophy of the basic course*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Southern States Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Hughes, P. C., & Baldwin, J. R. (November, 1997). *Stereotypes—are they all alike?: Factors of black-white communication behaviors and stereotypes*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Communication Association. Chicago, IL.
- Hughes, P. C., & Baldwin, J. R. (February, 1997). *Black and white communication stereotype correlates of communication behavior*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Western States Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Hughes, P. C. (November, 1996). *The communication of solidarity in African American female friendships*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Speech Communication Association, San Diego, CA.
- Hughes, P. C. (April, 1996). *The deterioration of the public sphere: An investigation into the routinization of news and the promotion of interethnic discourse*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Central States Communication Association, St. Paul, MN.
- Hughes, P. C. (March, 1996). *The dynamics of African American Friendships: An ethnography of intraracial relationships*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL.

Hughes, P. C. & Shneider, S. (April, 1995). *Interracial proxemics*. Paper presented at the annual Illinois State University Graduate Research Symposium, Normal, IL.

Hughes, P. C. & Olmsted, K. (April, 1995). *Television and the willingness to confront prejudicial behavior*. Paper presented at the Ohio University College of Communication Ninth Annual Research Conference, Athens, OH.

Hughes, P. C. (May, 1994). *Racial attitudes on a Midwestern college campus*. Presented at the Lambda Pi Eta Speech Communication Honor Society induction, Rock Island, IL.

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

### *Pending Research Funding*

\$199, 899.00 National Science Foundation (STEM Initiative): Course, Curriculum, and Laboratory Improvement, 2009 (with Dr. Jerry Dwyer, Dr. Juliann Scholl, Dr. Brock Williams, and Dr. Matt Baker). Project title: Incorporating a Virtual Classroom-Based Procedural Model of Small Group Communication Problem Solving into the Undergraduate Mathematics Curriculum.

\$10,000.00 QSR International NVivo Teaching Grant: Incorporating NVivo 8 software into their existing qualitative research methods course for at least one semester. Students will learn how to use the software to analyze and evaluate their qualitative data, with dedicated support and training resources in place.

### *Funded Research (total = \$130,541.75)*

\$15,000.00 National Institutes of Health, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center EXPORT Grant, 2007 (with Dr. Juliann Scholl and Dr. Amy Heuman). Project title: Improving the quality of end-of-life care within the West Texas Hispanic population.

\$5,727.40 Rural Tourism Research Grant, 2005 (with Dr. Charlie Adams). Project title: Development of rural tourism in West Texas.

\$2,500.00 AFA-NIET Scholar Series, Inaugural recipient, 2004, (with Dr. David E. Williams). Project title: Family communication patterns and competitor satisfaction: A national survey of collegiate forensics.

\$800.00 Texas Tech University Research Enhancement Fund, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, 2003, (with Dr. David E. Williams). Project title: Family communication patterns and competitor satisfaction: A national survey of collegiate forensics.

- \$72,891.35 Texas Education Agency Grant, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, 2002. Project title: Error Identification in Elementary and High School Social Science Textbooks.
- \$4,161.00 Teaching, Learning, and Technology Center Faculty Incentive Grant, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, 2002. (with Dr. Mark Gring). Project title: Strengthening Qualitative Social Research in Communication Studies.
- \$23,062.00 Texas Education Agency Grant, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, 2001. Project title: Error Verification in Elementary and High School Communication and Speech Textbooks.
- \$3,000.00 Curriculum Diversity Grant, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado, 2000. (with Dr. Mary Jane Collier) Project title: Assessing Dialogue on Controversial/Cultural Topics.
- \$3,000.00 Curriculum Diversity Grant, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado, 1999. (with Dr. Mary Jane Collier) Project title: Assessing Dialogue on Controversial/Cultural Topics.
- \$400.00 Cultural Cooperative Research Grant, Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois, 1997. Project title: African American Education Project: An Analysis of Impressions About Community Education Initiatives.

### ***Federal Grant Review***

Grant Reviewer, Department of Health and Human Services, Compassion Capital Fund Targeted Capacity Building Program, Marriage Enrichment, Washington, D. C., 2004, 2005, 2006.

Grant Reviewer, Department of Health and Human Services, Family Violence Prevention Initiative, Washington, D. C., 2003, 2004, 2006.

### ***Awards, Honors, and Certificates***

Conference Top Paper Award (with Drs. Ivan Ninov and Charles Adams), International Council on Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education, Atlanta, Georgia, 2008

Phi Beta Kappa Distinguished Professor Award, Recipient, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, 2007.

President's Excellence in Teaching Award, Recipient, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, 2007.

CITI Certificate, Protection of Human Subjects in Social, Behavioral, and Biomedical Research, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, 2005.

Religious Communication Association Article Award, Nominee, Religious Communication Association, 2005.

Top Paper Panel Award (with Dr. David E. Williams), National Communication Association, Pi Kappa Delta, National Communication Association Annual Convention, Chicago, Illinois, 2004.

Top Paper Panel Award (with Dr. Fran C. Dickson and Dr. Kandi L Walker), National Communication Association, Division of Communication and Aging, National Communication Association Annual Convention, Chicago, Illinois, 2004.

Texas Tech University Teaching Academy, Member, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, 2003.

Mortar Board Distinguished Professor Award, Recipient, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, 2003

Rose B. Johnson *Southern Communication Journal* Article of the Year Award, Nominee, Southern Communication Association, 2003.

Alumni Association New Faculty Award, Nominee, Department of Communication Studies, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, 2003.

Teaching Certificate, Recipient, College of Arts & Sciences, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois, 1996.

Graduate Student Excellence Award, Recipient, Department of Communication, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois, 1996.

Honor Scholarship, Recipient, College of Arts & Science, Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, 1992-1994.

## **THESIS / DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

### ***Thesis Committee Chair***

Nelson, J. M. (2001). *Creating the server experience: An ethnographic study in the construction of organizational culture*. Unpublished master's thesis, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.

Lambert, A. N. (2002). *Post-relationships: The impact of attachment, disengagement strategies, goodwill, and communication satisfaction*. Unpublished master's thesis, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.

- McCulloch, K. M. (2002). *Family communication influences on high school students' attitudes toward intercultural communication: Directions for education and research*. Unpublished master's thesis, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- Keys, A. (2003). *The role of communication about work in dual-career marriages*. Unpublished master's thesis, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- Lara, R. (2003). *Demand/withdrawal conflict in marriages: Examining Fitzpatrick's couples types and marital satisfaction*. Unpublished master's thesis, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- Ralston, S. (2003). *Gender bias in parliamentary debate*. Unpublished undergraduate honors thesis, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- Smith, H. (2004). *The daily walk: Christianity in business organizations*. Unpublished master's thesis, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- Simmons, J. (2004). *Resilient performances: A performance study approach toward understanding resilient people*. Unpublished master's thesis, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- Lathem, B. (2004). *Training and development: An organizational assessment of the TECHniques Center*. Unpublished master's thesis, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- Greene, R. (2005). *Proximal and distal influence on conflict communication*. Unpublished master's thesis, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- Stow, C. (2005). *Role formation during family conflict*. Unpublished master's thesis, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- Sparks, A. (2006). *An examination of the relationship between lay evangelism communication, argumentativeness and religious orientation*. Unpublished master's thesis, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- Harder, A. (2006). *Organizational communication consulting: A communication audit of a small West Texas bank*. Unpublished master's thesis, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- Bentzen, A. (2007). *Friendship First: A Program of Study on Romantic Relationship Development*. Unpublished master's thesis, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- Gibson, M. (2007). *Discipleship talk: Examining the functions of footing, second stories, and dispreferred turn-taking within conversation about religion and faith*. Unpublished master's thesis, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.

- Jensen, J. (2007). *Communication Privacy Management: Examining Adult Sibling Relationships and the Parental Divorce Experience*. Unpublished master's thesis, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- Lord, A. (2008). *Communication, religion, conflict, marital satisfaction among interfaith and same faith marriages*. Unpublished master's thesis, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- Vera, N. (2008). *A typological analysis of 'coming-out' narratives*. Unpublished master's thesis, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- Thompson, R. (2008). *Communication of Irish-American ethnic identity*. Unpublished master's thesis, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- Trook, M. (2008). *Developing and Assessing a Measure of Interdisciplinary Communication*. Unpublished master's thesis, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- Warren, H. (2009). *Communication about alcohol between parents and children*. Unpublished master's thesis, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.

***Thesis Committee Member***

- Kerr, J. E. (2000). *Perceptions of marriage and gender roles among college students: A qualitative investigation*. Unpublished master's thesis, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- Walters, J. L. (2000). *Relevance and motivation: Student reports of effective teacher strategies*. Unpublished master's thesis, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- Bassett, K. L. (2001). *The American foreign policy of John F. Kennedy: A metaphorical analysis*. Unpublished master's thesis, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- Draper, H. D. (2001). *Exploring persuasion in the rhetoric of the Heaven's Gate cult*. Unpublished master's thesis, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- Edwards, W. A. (2001). *The Ecofeminist movement: The power of invitational rhetoric*. Unpublished master's thesis, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- Adams, S. M. (2002). *An investigation of how sex and race influence interpretation of facial expressions*. Unpublished master's thesis, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- Hancock, M. K. (2002). *Transforming the crisis situation from hurt to harmony: A grounded theory approach to crisis humor*. Unpublished master's thesis, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.

- Keith, S. N. (2002). *Abigail Scott Duniway: The rhetoric of intervention and "The New Northwest"*. Unpublished master's thesis, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- Stanley, S. J. (2002). *The investigation of factors that motivate women to excel in Mary Kay Cosmetics*. Unpublished master's thesis, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- Tisserand, K. (2003). *A case study in the rhetoric of silence: The national day of silence*. Unpublished master's thesis, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- Walker, M. (2003). *Helen Keller's rhetoric of socialism*. Unpublished Masters thesis, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- Sanchez, J. (2004). *Conflict and culture in the community college classroom*. Unpublished master's thesis, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- Anderson, J. (2005). *Symbolic convergence in 9/11 sermons*. Master thesis in progress, Unpublished master's thesis, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- Stow, B. (2005). *Communication of culture and autoethnography*. Unpublished master's thesis, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- Wells, J. (2005). *Autoethnography of the communication of grief*. Unpublished master's thesis, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- Joffrion, C. (2005). *Negotiating identities: the use of dissonance reduction strategies in responding to the Defense of Marriage Act*. Unpublished master's thesis, Texas Tech University.
- Brown, J. (2006). *Culture and health communication: Communication of racial identity*. Unpublished master's thesis, Texas Tech University.
- Prentice, S. (2006). *Using symbolic convergence theory in graduate school recruiting communication*. Unpublished master's thesis, Texas Tech University.
- Boyd, S. (2007). *Conflict management in law enforcement organizations*. Unpublished master's thesis, Texas Tech University.
- Kinane, R. (2007). *Rhetoric and the technological divide*. Unpublished master's thesis, Texas Tech University.
- Williams, I. (2008). *Analysis of self-disclosure on Facebook*. Unpublished master's thesis, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- Liu, X. (2008). *Self-efficacy among international students with learning disabilities*. Unpublished master's thesis, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.

Ellis, A. (2009). *Pretty in ink: An autoethnographic study of women's tattoos and southern feminism*. Unpublished master's thesis, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.

Marcum, M. (in progress).

Gardner, K. (in progress).

### ***Dissertation Committee Member***

Stokes, S. (2003). *A qualitative study of fatherless children*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, College of Human Sciences, Department of Marriage and Family Therapy, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.

Morgan, M. L. (2004). *Sojourners' stories: Narratives of courage told by international women through art and writing*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, College of Human Sciences, Department of Marriage and Family Therapy, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.

Ninov, I. N. (2005). *Attitudes and perceptions of local residents toward rural tourism development in the city of Post*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, College of Human Sciences, Department of Restaurant and Hotel Management, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.

Yeats, D. (2006). *Open-Source Software Development and User-Centered Design: A Study of Open-Source Practices and Participants*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, College of Arts and Sciences, Department of English, Area of Technical Communication, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.

Bellah, J. (In progress). *Offshore software development in India: An interview study of challenges involved in making it work*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Rawls College of Business, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS**

Member, International Association for Personal Relationship Research

Member, National Communication Association

Member, National Council on Family Relations

### **SERVICES**

Coordinator, Annual College of Arts & Sciences Teaching Assistant Workshop, College of Arts & Sciences, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, 2007-present.

Graduate Program Review Committee, Chair, Review of Department of Applied Professional Studies, Programs in: Marriage and Family Therapy, Family and Consumer Science

Education, and Personal Financial Planning, College of Human Sciences, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, 2008-2009.

Graduate Program Reviewer, Department of Applied Professional Studies, Programs in: Marriage and Family Therapy, College of Human Sciences, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, 2008-2009.

Manuscript reviewer, *Journal of International and Intercultural Communication*, 2009

Program Reviewer, Department of Applied and Professional Studies, Graduate School, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, 2008-2009.

Speaker, Research, Teaching, and Service: An Honest Look at the Balancing Act, TLTC, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, 2008.

External Reviewer for Tenure and Promotion, Department of Communication, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC, 2007.

Member, Council for the Humanities, College of Arts & Sciences, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, 2007-present.

Manuscript reviewer, *Psychological Reports* and *Perceptual Motor Skills*, 2007.

Member, Committee on Tenure and Promotion, College of Arts & Sciences, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, 2006-2007

Interviewed, *Women's Day*, 2007. Title: "What Women Learn from Their Husbands". Author: Morgan Stanfield.

Interviewed, *Psychology Today*, 2006. Title: "Interfaith Friends". Author: Dawn Stanton.

Speaker, Department of English, Summer Seminar for Technical Communication, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, 2006

Manuscript reviewer, *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 2006.

Associate Editor, *Southern Communication Journal*, Special issue: Communication and commitment in close personal relationships, 2006.

Consultant, Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Qualitative analysis of USDA listening sessions, 2005-2006

Chair, Curriculum Committee, Department of Communication Studies, Texas Tech University, 2005-2006.

Honors advisor, Lambda Pi Eta-Honor Society, Department of Communication Studies, Texas Tech University, 2001-2006.

Editorial board member, *The Qualitative Report*, 2004-2007.

Consultant, Texas Tech University School of Pharmacy, Amarillo, Texas, 2004-2005.

Member, Health Disparities Advisory Board, “Bridging the Gaps: A Patient-Centered Curriculum for Cultural Competence”, National Institutes of Health, Health Sciences Center, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, 2004.

Grant Writer, All Saints Episcopal School, Lubbock, Texas, 2004.

Panel respondent, Texas Speech Communication Association, Dallas, Texas, 2004.

Committee member, department committee on curriculum, Department of Communication Studies, Texas Tech University, 2004.

Manuscript reviewer, *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 2004.

Speaker, Financial Women International, Inc., Texas Region, Austin, TX. 2004.

Speaker, KidSmart, Lubbock, TX, 2004.

Trainer, MD Anderson Cancer Hospital, University of Texas Medical Center, Houston, TX, 2003.

Co-chair, Task Force on Academic Journal Quality Rankings, Department of Communication Studies, Texas Tech University, 2003-2004.

Guest speaker, Qualitative research design in marriage and family therapy, Department of Marriage and Family Therapy, College of Human Sciences, Texas Tech University, 2003.

Interviewed, *University Daily*, 2003, Title: “Resurrecting the lost art of chivalry.” Author: Justin Vallejo.

Interviewed, *Waco Tribune*, 2003. Title: “Love in the 21st Century.” Author: Christina Davis.

Interviewed, *Odessa American*, 2003. Title: “Experts: Love requires work.” Author: Naomi Watts.

Textbook Donor, Texas Tech University Library, 2002.

Representative, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Communication Studies Texas Tech University, 2002-2003.

Member, Scholarship Committee, Department of Communication Studies, Texas Tech University, 2002-2003.

Guest speaker, Effective listening and social support in student mentor relationships, and Faculty-student relationships, TECHniques, Texas Tech University, 2001-2002.

Representative, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Communication Studies, Texas Tech University, 2001-2002.

Department Representative, University Day, Texas Tech University, 2001-2002.

Guest speaker, Effective family communication in family businesses, College of Business Administration, Department of Management, Texas Tech University, 2001.

Manuscript reviewer, National Communication Association, Family Communication Division 2001.

Manuscript Reviewer, Religious Communication Association, *Journal of Communication and Religion*, 2000-2001.

Council Member, Women Studies Program, Texas Tech University, 2000-2001

Department Representative and Key Worker, State Employees Charitable Campaign, 2000.

Representative, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Communication Studies Texas Tech University, 2000-2001.

Speech Competition Judge/Coach, Optimist Club, Denver, CO. March, 2000.

Representative, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Human Communication Studies, University of Denver. 1999-2000.

Research Team Member, marriage, aging, and communication. Directed by Dr. Fran C. Dickson, University of Denver, 1998-2000.

Research Team Member, Communication and Culture. Directed by Dr. Mary Jane Collier, University of Denver, 1998-2000.

Consultant, Conflict, Communication, and the Workplace, National Association for Real Estate Managers and Owners-Colorado Region, 1999.

Consultant, Electronic Document Communication and Archival, Colorado Department of Transportation-Right of Way Division, 1998-1999.

Treasurer, Graduate Students of the Three Faculties, University of Denver,

1998-1999.

Consultant, Effective Instructional Strategies for the Diverse Classroom, University of Denver, 1999.

Chair, Panel on Communication and Social Ecology, Western States Communication Association, Vancouver, B.C., 1998.

Chair, Panel on Marriage and Social Support, Western States Communication Association, Denver, CO., 1997.

Focus Group Facilitator on Race Relations, Bradley University, 1996.

Chair, Graduate Student Government Association, Academic Journal Committee, Illinois State University, 1995-1996.

Focus Group Facilitator, Summit on Comprehensive Health Education, Illinois State University, 1995.