

Curriculum Vitae

MEGAN R. DILLOW

West Virginia University
Department of Communication Studies
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EDUCATION

The Pennsylvania State University **University Park, Pennsylvania**
Ph.D. in Communication Arts and Sciences August 2006
Chair: Dr. Walid A. Afifi
Committee: Dr. Jon Nussbaum, Dr. Tamara Afifi, and Dr. Michael P. Johnson
Dissertation Title: *Development and experimental validation of a measure to assess reasons for maintaining romantic relationships after a major transgression.*

The University of Georgia **Athens, Georgia**
M.A. in Speech Communication August 2000
Chair: Dr. Jerold Hale
Committee: Dr. Jennifer Monahan and Dr. Kenzie Cameron
Thesis Title: *Reversing the spiral: The relationship between disengagement strategies and reconciliation attempts in romantic relationships.*

The University of Virginia's College at Wise **Wise, Virginia**
B.A. in English/Communication May 1998

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles:

Dillow, M.R., & Weber, K.D. (In press). An experimental investigation of the impact of social identification on the decision to become an organ donor. *Communication Research Reports*.

Lancaster, A.L., **Dillow, M.R.**, Ball, H., Borchert, K.A., & Tyler, W. (In press). Managing information about a romantic partner's relationship history: An application of the theory of motivated information management. *Southern Communication Journal*.

Vallade, J.I., **Dillow, M.R.**, & Myers, S.A. (In press). A qualitative exploration of romantic partners' motives for and content of communication with friends following negative relational events. *Communication Quarterly*.

- Dillow**, M.R., Walsh, A.G., Spellman, F., & Quirk, M. (2015). Testing the risk perception attitude framework in the context of texting while driving. *Communication Research Reports*, 32, 132-142.
- Dillow**, M.R., & LaBelle, S. (2014). Discussions of sexual health testing: Applying the theory of motivated information management. *Personal Relationships*, 21, 676-691.
- Dillow**, M.R., Goodboy, A.K., & Bolkan, S. (2014). Attachment and the expression of affection in romantic relationships: The mediating role of romantic love. *Communication Reports*, 27, 102-115.
- Vallade, J.I., & **Dillow**, M.R. (2014). An exploration of extradyadic communicative messages following relational transgressions in romantic relationships. *Southern Communication Journal*, 79, 94-113.
- Dillow**, M.R., Afifi, W.A., & Masaki, M. (2012). Perceived partner uniqueness and communicative and behavioral transgression outcomes in romantic relationships. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 29, 28-51.
- Frisby, B.N., Booth-Butterfield, M., **Dillow**, M.R., Martin, M.M., & Weber, K. (2012). Face and resilience in divorce: The impact on emotions, stress, and post-divorce relationships. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 29, 715-735.
- Madlock, P.E., & **Dillow**, M.R. (2012). The consequences of verbal aggression in the workplace: An application of the investment model. *Communication Studies*, 63, 593-607.
- Dillow**, M.R., Malachowski, C.C., Brann, M., & Weber, K.D. (2011). An experimental examination of the effects of communicative infidelity motives on communication and relational outcomes in romantic relationships. *Western Journal of Communication*, 75, 473-499.
- Fowler, C., & **Dillow**, M.R. (2011). Attachment dimensions and the four horsemen of the apocalypse. *Communication Research Reports*, 28, 16-26.
- Frisby, B., **Dillow**, M.R., Gaughan, S., & Nordlund, J. (2011). Flirtatious communication: An experimental examination of perceptions of social-sexual communication motivated by evolutionary forces. *Sex Roles*, 64, 682-694.
- Kennedy-Lightsey, C., & **Dillow**, M.R. (2011). Initiating and avoiding communication with mothers: Young adult children's perceptions of hurtfulness and affirming styles. *Southern Communication Journal*, 76, 482-501.
- Louk-Marinelli, T.M., Myers, S.A., **Dillow**, M.R., & Martin, M.M. (2011). An examination of family-targeted hurtful messages used in romantic relationships. *Journal of the Speech and Theatre Association of Missouri*, 41, 1-27.

- Malachowski, C.C., & **Dillow**, M.R. (2011). An examination of relational uncertainty, romantic intent, and attraction on communicative and relational outcomes in cross-sex friendships. *Communication Research Reports*, 28, 1-12.
- Weber, K.D., **Dillow**, M.R., & Rocca, K. (2011). Developing and testing the anti-drinking and driving PSA. *Communication Quarterly*, 59, 415-427.
- Brann, M., Himes, K.L., **Dillow**, M.R. & Weber, K. (2010). Dialectical tensions in stroke survivor relationships. *Health Communication*, 25, 323-332.
- Dillow**, M.R., Dunleavy, K.N., & Weber, K.D. (2009). The impact of relational characteristics and reasons for topic avoidance on relational closeness. *Communication Quarterly*, 57, 205-223.
- Horan, S.M., & **Dillow**, M.R. (2009). Deceivers and emotion: The relationships among deceptive message type, relational qualities, and guilt and shame. *The Atlantic Journal of Communication*, 17, 149-165.
- Dillow**, M.R., Morse, C.R., & Afifi, W.A. (2008). Romantic reconciliation as influenced by implicit theories of relationships and information seeking style. *Human Communication*, 11, 357-366.
- Parrott, R.L., Silk, K.J., **Dillow**, M.R., Harris, T.M., Krieger, J., & Condit, C.M. (2005). Development and validation of tools to assess genetic discrimination and genetically based racism. *Journal of the National Medical Association*, 97, 1-11.
- Afifi, W.A., **Dillow**, M.R., & Morse, C. (2004). Examining predictors and consequences of information seeking in close relationships. *Personal Relationships*, 11, 429-449.
- Bevan, J.L., Cameron, K.A., & **Dillow**, M.R. (2003). One more try: Compliance-gaining strategies associated with romantic reconciliation attempts. *Southern Communication Journal*, 68, 121-135.
- Silk, K.J., Parrott, R.L., & **Dillow**, M.R. (2003). Using theory to guide formative evaluation of 'Who's afraid of Franken-food?': Implications for health message design. *Communication Studies*, 54, 1-17.

Edited Book Chapters:

- Dillow**, M.R. (In press). Relationship transgressions. In C.R. Berger & M.E. Roloff (Eds.), *International encyclopedia of interpersonal communication*.
- Dillow**, M.R. (2013). Construction of the survey. In J. Nussbaum (Ed.), *Readings in communication research methods: From theory to practice*. San Diego, CA: Cognella Academic Press.

Invited Book Review:

Dillow, M.R. (2003). Review of the book *Sexual teens, sexual media: Investigating media's influence on adolescent sexuality*. *Journal of Health Communication*, 8, 497-502.

CONVENTION PRESENTATIONS

Carton, S.T., & **Dillow**, M.R. (2015, April). *Vengeance, verbalization, and venting: Dissatisfying sex, sexual complaints, and relationship qualities*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Vallade, J.I., **Dillow**, M.R., & Myers, S.A. (2015, April). *A qualitative exploration of romantic partners' motives for and content of communication with friends following negative relational events*. Top paper, Interpersonal Communication Interest Group, presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Lancaster, A.L., **Dillow**, M.R., Ball, H., Borchert, K.A., & Tyler, W. (2014, November). *Managing information about a romantic partner's relationship history: An application of the theory of motivated information management*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Dillow, M.R., Goodboy, A.K., & Bolkan, S. (2014, April). *Attachment and the expression of affection in romantic relationships: The mediating role of romantic love*. Top paper, Interpersonal Communication Interest Group, presented at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.

Dillow, M.R., Walsh, A.G., Spellman, F., & Quirk, M. (2013, November). *Testing the risk perception attitude framework in the context of texting while driving*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Washington, DC.

Vallade, J.I., & **Dillow**, M.R. (2013, November). *An exploration of extradyadic communicative messages following relational transgressions in romantic relationships*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Washington, DC.

LaBelle, S., & **Dillow**, M.R. (2013, May). *Managing information about STI testing in intimate relationships: Applying the theory of motivated information management*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, London, England.

Odenweller, K.G., Berkebile, T., Johnson, Z.D., **Dillow**, M.R., & Rice, Z. (2012, April). *Investigating college students' binge drinking behavior: Applying the theory of planned behavior*. Top 4 paper, Health Communication Interest Group, presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Communication Association, Cambridge, MA.

Vela, L., Thoma, J., **Dillow**, M.R., Saint Aubin, M., & Fletcher, H. (2012, April). *Information-management behaviors as a result of deception in close relationships: An application of the revised theory of motivated information management*. Top paper, Interpersonal

- Communication Interest Group, presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Communication Association, Cambridge, MA.
- Maki, S., & **Dillow**, M.R. (2011, November). *My friends with benefits relationship is my little secret: A test of the revelation risk model (RRM)*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Malachowski, C.C., & **Dillow**, M.R. (2011, November). *An examination of attraction, romantic intent, and relational uncertainty in cross-sex friendships*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Vallade, J.I., LaBelle, S., Cupp, J.G., & **Dillow**, M.R. (2011, November). *An exploration of college students' efficacy and risk of contracting chlamydia and gonorrhea*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Frisby, B.N., Booth-Butterfield, M., **Dillow**, M.R., Martin, M.M., & Weber, K. (2011, May). *The divorce conversation: The influence of face threat and facework on perceptions and outcomes*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Boston, MA.
- Claus, C.J., & **Dillow**, M.R. (2011, April). *Concealing and revealing secrets in platonic friendships and romantic relationships: A multiple goals theory perspective*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Communication Association, Arlington, VA.
- Rudick, C.K., Myers, S.A., **Dillow**, M.R., & Rittenour, C.E. (2011, April). *Students' perceptions of classroom justice and their use of politeness strategies*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Milwaukee, WI.
- Maki, S., & **Dillow**, M.R. (2010, November). *A test of a stress-buffering model of social support: The stress of long-distance romantic relationships*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Rudick, C.K., Goddard, K., **Dillow**, M.R., & Johnston, J. (2010, November). *Uncertainty, appraisals, and information management in the context of non-chronic illness: Applying uncertainty management theory*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Dillow**, M.R., Malachowski, C., Brann, M., & Weber, K. (2010, April). *An experimental examination of the effects of communicative infidelity motives on communication and relational outcomes in romantic relationships*. Top paper, Interpersonal Communication Interest Group, presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Communication Association, Baltimore, MD.
- Thoma, J., Fletcher, H., Weber, K., **Dillow**, M.R., Members of COMM 401. (2010, April). *It*

does what to my what?: Creating the anti-smoking message targeting teens. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Communication Association, Baltimore, MD.

Louk-Marinelli, T.M., Myers, S.A., **Dillow**, M.R., & Martin, M.M. (2010, April). *An examination of family-targeted hurtful messages used in romantic relationships.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Cincinnati, OH.

Dillow, M.R., Kennedy-Lightsey, C. & Fowler, C. (2009, November). *Love styles and communication in romantic relationships: Communication of forgiveness, relational repair, and termination strategies after transgressions.* Top 4 paper, Interpersonal Communication Interest Group, presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Fowler, C., & **Dillow**, M.R. (2009, November). *Attachment dimensions and the four horsemen of the apocalypse.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Maki, S., & **Dillow**, M.R. (2009, November). *Long-distance romantic relationships, social support, and the buffering hypothesis.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Frisby, B., **Dillow**, M.R., Gaughan, S., & Nordlund, J. (2009, May). *Flirtatious communication: An experimental examination of perceptions of social-sexual communication motivated by evolutionary forces.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Mansson, D., Louk, T., Benson, S., & **Dillow**, M.R. (2009, April). *Communication accommodation in instant messaging conversations: Effects of message length conversion on predicted outcome value.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Dillow, M.R., Fowler, C., & Kennedy-Lightsey, C. (2008, November). *Love styles and communication in romantic relationships: Maintenance, trait and episodic willingness to forgive, and communication of forgiveness.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

Brann, M., Leezer, K.N., **Dillow**, M.R., & Weber, K. (2008, November). *Dialectical tensions in stroke survivor relationships.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

Horan, S.M., & **Dillow**, M.R. (2008, May). *Deceivers and emotion: The impact of relational commitment, satisfaction, and deceptive message type on feelings of guilt and shame.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Communication Association, Pittsburgh, PA.

- Kennedy-Lightsey, C., & **Dillow**, M.R. (2008, May). *Mothers' hurtful messages and affirming communicator style: Extrapolating interaction adaptation theory*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Montreal, Canada.
- Madlock, P., & **Dillow**, M.R. (2008, May). *Hurtful teasing in the workplace: Who is laughing?* Top 3 paper, Organizational Communication Interest Group, presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Communication Association, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Dillow**, M.R. (2008, April). *Critical events and their communicative implications in romantic relationships*. Spotlight on scholarship presentation at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Savannah, GA.
- Dillow**, M.R. (2007, November). *The aftermath of transgressions II: Conflict management strategies and nonverbal immediacy behaviors in romantic relationships*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Dillow**, M.R., Dunleavy, K.N., & Weber, K.D. (2007, November). *The impact of perceived relational characteristics and reasons for topic avoidance on relational closeness*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Silk, K.J., & **Dillow**, M.R. (2007, April). *Expanding the role of numeracy in health literacy: Math anxiety, math self-efficacy, and math ability*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Communication Association, Providence, RI.
- Dillow**, M.R., & Afifi, W.A. (2006, November). *The aftermath of transgressions: Communicative responses and reasons to maintain romantic relationships*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Dillow**, M.R., Morse, C.R., & Afifi, W.A. (2005, November). *Relational reconciliation, implicit theories of relationships, and attribution style*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Boston, MA.
- Afifi, W.A., Morse, C., **Dillow**, M.R., & Weiner, J.L. (2005, May). *Caring for a newborn in the land of theory: The theory of motivated information management*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, New York, NY.
- Parrott, R.L., Silk, K.J., **Dillow**, M.R., Krieger, J., Harris, T.M., & Condit, C. (2005, May). *Culture's role in shaping perceptions of genetic discrimination and genetic racism*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, New York, NY.
- Morse, C.R., & **Dillow**, M.R. (2004, November). *Using psychophysiological measures to improve our understanding of interaction processes*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

- Dillow**, M.R., Keeley, M., & Parrott, R.L. (2004, July). *Final conversations: Communication with the terminally ill as a site of problematic integration*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Conference of Language and Social Psychology, University Park, PA.
- Afifi, W. A., Morse, C., & **Dillow**, M. (2003, November). *Searching for the grail: Applying the theory of motivated information management to close relationships*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Miami, FL.
- Afifi, W.A., **Dillow**, M.R., & Morse, C. (2003, February). *Who dares ask?: Outcome assessments as predictors of information seeking in relationships*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Dillow**, M.R. & Hale, J. (2001, November). *Reversing the spiral: The relationship between disengagement strategies and reconciliation attempts in romantic relationships*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Monahan, J.L., Silk, K.J., & **Dillow**, M.R. (2001, November). *Enough about you, what do I think you think of me?: Expectancies, communication behaviors and metaperceptions*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Bevan, J.L., Cameron, K.A., & **Dillow**, M.R. (2001, July). *One more try: Compliance-gaining strategies associated with romantic reconciliation attempts*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Association for Relationship Researchers, Prescott, AZ.
- Silk, K.J., Parrott, R.L., & **Dillow**, M.R. (2001, May). *Who's afraid of Franken-food?: A framework for understanding attitudes of perceived risk through the Theory of Planned Behavior*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Washington, D.C.
- Dillow**, M.R. (2000, April). *Re-initiating deteriorated relationships: A modification of interdependence theory*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Communication Association, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Duncan, V., & **Dillow**, M.R. (2000, April). *The relationship between self-esteem and relational alternatives in African American and European American dating relationships*. Top 3 paper, Intercultural Communication Interest Group, presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Communication Association, Pittsburgh, PA.

ACADEMIC and PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor	2012-Present
Assistant Professor	2006-2011
<i>West Virginia University</i>	

Department Chair: Dr. Matthew Martin, Communication Studies, 304.293.3905 ext. 6441

Responsibilities: Conducting an active program of research focused primarily on interpersonal communication, relational communication, and the dark side of close relationships (e.g., relational transgressions), with secondary interests in health communication research. Teaching classes broadly related to the field of interpersonal communication and communication theory at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Participating in service activities at the departmental, university-wide, and communication discipline levels.

Research Assistant

Fall 2002, Fall 2004-2005

The Pennsylvania State University

Supervisor: Dr. Walid A. Afifi, Communication Arts and Sciences

Responsibilities: Assisted with grant-funded communication research. Specific responsibilities included construction of survey scales, data collection, development of coding schemes, coder training, and final manuscript write-up/preparation.

Research Assistant

Spring 2003-Spring 2004

The Pennsylvania State University

Supervisor: Dr. Roxanne L. Parrott, Communication Arts and Sciences

Responsibilities: Participated in grant-funded communication research. Specific responsibilities included data entry, quantitative data analysis, write-up of study results, and final preparation of manuscript for submission.

Health Communication Specialist

2000-2002

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)/National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)

Supervisor: Dr. Steve Booth-Butterfield, Chief, Health Communication Research Branch

Responsibilities: Served as project administrator for several projects, including “Preventing Latex Allergy among Non-healthcare Workers” and the collaboration between CDC/NIOSH and the Mining Safety and Health Administration to create a national personal protective equipment campaign. Specific responsibilities entailed managing all details of these projects, including development of data collection instruments, data collection procedures, obtaining project clearance through the Office of Management and Budget, and compiling status reports for review by supervising officials. Received Service Award for outstanding effort on the latex allergy project.

Coordinator, Women in Leadership Communication Program

2000

University of Georgia

Supervisor: Dr. Donald Rubin, Speech Communication Department

Responsibilities: Created outreach process to make connections between UGA and female professionals in politics, business, and media in Athens and Atlanta, GA. Developed connections with interested groups on the UGA campus, as well as student clubs and organizations, to determine interest in and support for this program. Coordinated a pilot project in which female professionals visited the UGA campus to interact with students and faculty.

Research Assistant

1999-2000

University of Georgia

Supervisor: Dr. Jennifer Monahan, Speech Communication Department

Responsibilities: Coordinated and participated in grant-funded communication research by organizing, directing, and conducting an experimental laboratory study. Specific responsibilities included developing study materials, training 6 undergraduate students to act as confederates, supervising these undergraduate research assistants, and coding of communication behaviors.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, Graduate Level:

Seminar: Interpersonal Communication (COMM 602)

Spring and Fall 2008, Spring 2015

West Virginia University

Seminar: Dark Side of Interpersonal Communication (COMM 693M, COMM 794I, COMM 695)

Summer 2007, Fall 2013, Spring 2016

West Virginia University

Seminar: Survey of Human Communication Theory (COMM 700)

Fall 2009, 2010, 2012

West Virginia University

Seminar: Advanced Interpersonal Communication (COMM 702)

Fall 2011

West Virginia University

Seminar: Information Management, Uncertainty, and Disclosure Decisions (COMM 7940)

Spring 2010

West Virginia University

Instructor of Record, Undergraduate Level:

Interpersonal Communication Theory (COMM 300)

Spring 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

West Virginia University

Dark Side of Interpersonal Communication (COMM 322)

2012-2014, Fall 2015

West Virginia University

Advanced Interpersonal Communication (COMM 202)

Fall 2007, Summer 2007-2011, Fall 2014 and 2015

West Virginia University

Nonverbal Communication (COMM 308)

Fall 2006-Spring 2007, Summer 2008-2011, 2013, 2014
West Virginia University

Communication Theory/Research 1 (COMM 200)
 Fall 2006-Spring 2012
West Virginia University

Human Communication in the Interpersonal Context (COMM 102)
 Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Spring 2009
West Virginia University

Introduction to Communication (CAS 101)
 Fall 2005
The Pennsylvania State University

Communication Theory (CAS 202)
 Summer 2005
The Pennsylvania State University

Interpersonal Communication (CAS 203)
 Fall 2004
The Pennsylvania State University

Small Group Communication (CAS 250)
 Fall 2003
The Pennsylvania State University

Effective Speech in the Small Group (CAS 100B)
 Spring 2003, Summer 2003, 2004, 2006
The Pennsylvania State University
Course Director: Dr. Dennis Gouran, Communication Arts and Sciences

Effective Speech (CAS 100A)
 Fall 2002
The Pennsylvania State University
Course Director: Dr. Elizabeth Davis, Communication Arts and Sciences

Interpersonal Communication (SPCM 1500)
 Fall 1998, Spring 1999
University of Georgia
Course Director: Dr. John Murphy, Speech Communication Department

Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate Level:

Business and Professional Communication (SPCM 2300)
 Fall 1999

University of Georgia

Course Director: Dr. Tina Harris, Speech Communication Department

M.A. and PH.D. COMMITTEE SERVICE

Advisor:

2014 Jessalyn Vallade (Ph.D.)
Extradynamic Communication with Friends about Negative Relational Events in Romantic Relationships: Development of a Measure and Implications for Friendship and Romantic Relationship Functioning

2009 Colleen Malachowski (M.A.)
Stay or Leave? The Effects of Communicative Infidelity on Relationship Outcomes

Committee Member:

2017 Dana Borzea (Ph.D.)

2017 Molly Eickholt (Ph.D.)

2015 Kelly Odenweller (Ph.D.)
Communicating to Resolve the “Mommy Wars”: Testing Communicated Stereotypes and the Common Ingroup Identity Model with Stay-at-Home and Working Mothers

2012 Christopher Claus (Ph.D.)
The Effects of Student Behavior Alteration Techniques on Student Motives to Communicate, Student Talk, and Student Learning Outcomes

2011 Daniel Mansson (Ph.D.)
Using Mentoring Enhancement Theory to Explore the Doctoral Student-Faculty Member Mentoring Relationship

2010 Charles Kyle Rudick (M.A.)
Students’ Perceptions of Classroom Justice and Their Use of Politeness Strategies

2010 Brandi Frisby (Ph.D.)
Communicative Facework in Marital Dissolution and Post-dissolution Processes

2009 Carrie Kennedy-Lightsey (Ph.D.)
When Two become One: Marital Couples’ Public Performances and Couple Identity

2009 Sean Horan (Ph.D.)
Understanding the Expression and Implications of Deceptive Affectionate Communication

2008 Tyler Louk (M.A.)

An Intergroup Perspective on Family Targeted Hurtful Messages Used in Romantic Relationships

2007 Kimberly Leezer (M.A.)
Dialectical Tensions in Stroke Survivor Relationships

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

Associate Editor

Personal Relationships 2014-Present

Editorial Board

Communication Research Reports 2010-Present
Communication Quarterly 2014-Present
Communication Reports 2014-Present
Health Communication 2014-Present
Journal of Social and Personal Relationships 2015-Present
Southern Communication Journal 2014-Present
Contemporary Case Studies in Health Communication 2014
Western Journal of Communication 2013-2017

Ad-Hoc Reviewer

Personal Relationships 2003-2014
Communication Monographs 2014-2015
Health Communication 2007-2013
Journal of Social and Personal Relationships 2008-2013
Communication Quarterly 2012-2013
Human Communication Research 2013, 2015
Communication Reports 2011, 2013
International Journal of Communication 2011
Western Journal of Communication 2009-2010
Special Issue of Health Communication 2003

Vice Chair

National Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Interest Group 2015-2016

Vice Chair-Elect

National Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Interest Group 2014-2015

Secretary

National Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Interest Group 2012-2013

Nominating Committee, Chair

National Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Interest Group 2011

Paper Reader:

Eastern Communication Association, Health Communication Interest Group
2004, 2005, 2008-2011, 2014

Eastern Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Interest Group
2007, 2008, 2010-2014

International Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Interest Group
2009, 2013

National Communication Association, Health Communication Interest Group
2006, 2007, 2013

National Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Interest Group
2006, 2007, 2010, 2012, 2014

Southern States Communication Association, Undergraduate Honors Division
2007

SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

Graduate Council (Member) West Virginia University	2015-2018
Dean's Advisory Committee (Member) West Virginia University, Eberly College of Arts and Sciences	2010-2011, 2013-2014
Selection Committee, Homecoming King and Queen (Member) West Virginia University	2013
Scholarship Program Committee (Member) West Virginia University, Eberly College of Arts and Sciences	2012-2013
Outstanding Public Service Committee (Member) West Virginia University, Eberly College of Arts and Sciences	2011-2012
Faculty Senate Grants for Research and Scholarship (Reviewer) West Virginia University, Eberly College of Arts and Sciences	2008, 2010
Faculty Early Mentoring Work Group (Invited Member) West Virginia University, Eberly College of Arts and Sciences	2007-2008
Task Force for External Funding in the Social Sciences (Invited Member) West Virginia University, Eberly College of Arts and Sciences	2006-2007

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

Interpersonal Hiring Committee (Member) West Virginia University, Department of Communication Studies	Spring 2016
Faculty Evaluation Committee (Member) West Virginia University, Department of Communication Studies	2012-Present
Social Justice Liaison West Virginia University, Department of Communication Studies	2010-Present
Search Committee, Visiting Assistant Professor Positions West Virginia University, Department of Communication Studies	2014
Ad Hoc Research Committee (Member) West Virginia University, Department of Communication Studies	2014
“Place to Be” Committee (Member) West Virginia University, Department of Communication Studies	2012-2013
Graduate Studies Committee (Member) West Virginia University, Department of Communication Studies	2007-2011
Departmental Library Representative West Virginia University, Department of Communication Studies	2006-2008

GRANT ACTIVITY

Faculty Development Grant (Awarded: \$1,400.00) West Virginia University	2015
Faculty Development Grant (Awarded: \$1,800.00) West Virginia University	2013
FOA: Parent R21, PA10-069, West Virginia Safe Home Project (Not Awarded) National Institutes of Health Application ID: 1R21AA020990-01	2011
Creating a Campaign to Reduce the Incidence of Drinking & Driving (Not Awarded) Dominion Hope	2010
Senate Grant for Research and Scholarship (Awarded: \$8,160.00) West Virginia University	2008
Faculty Travel Grants (Awarded: \$550.00 - \$900.00) West Virginia University	2006-2014

HONORS and AWARDS

Top Paper Award	2015
Interpersonal Communication Interest Group, Eastern Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA	
Top Paper Award	2014
Interpersonal Communication Interest Group, Southern States Communication Association, New Orleans, LA	
Top 4 Paper Award	2012
Health Communication Interest Group, Eastern Communication Association, Cambridge, MA	
Top Paper Award	2012
Interpersonal Communication Interest Group, Eastern Communication Association, Cambridge, MA	
Top Paper Award	2010
Interpersonal Communication Interest Group, Eastern Communication Association, Pittsburgh, PA	
Top 4 Paper Award	2009
Interpersonal Communication Interest Group, National Communication Association, Chicago, IL	
Top Paper Award	2008
Organizational Communication Interest Group, Eastern Communication Association, Pittsburgh, PA	
Carroll C. Arnold Award for Academic Excellence	2006
The Pennsylvania State University	
Service Award, CDC/NIOSH	2001
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health	
Top Paper Award	2000
Intercultural Communication Division, Eastern Communication Association, Pittsburgh, PA	
The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi	2000