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PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Creighton University, Omaha, NE

Department Chair (2013 to 2022)
Professor (2016 to present)
Associate Professor (2009 to present)
Assistant Professor (2003-2009)

University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Lincoln NE

Graduate Teaching Assistant 2000-2003

Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX

Instructor (2000)
Graduate Teaching Assistant (1997-1999)
Hall Director (1997-2000)
Assistant Director, New Student Orientation (1997)

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE

Doctor of Philosophy, December 2003, Communication Studies
Major Emphases: Interpersonal Communication, Family Communication, Communication and Culture
Dissertation: "Communicatively managing multiple identities through facework: Talking with family members about romantic relationship problems."
Advisor: Dawn O. Braithwaite
Committee: Phyllis M. Japp, Ronald Lee, Charles A. Braithwaite

Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX

Master of Science, December 1999, Speech Communication
Thesis: "Suppressing the boomerang effect using two-sided refutational messages."
Committee: Melissa J. Young, chair; Ralph Behnke, Paul King

Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX

Bachelor of Science, December 1996, Speech Communication, Departmental Honors
Departmental Honors Paper: "Interfacing Norton's communicator style and somatotypes."
Committee: Joyce Allman, chair; Melissa J. Young, John Schuster

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Inducted into the Central States Communication Association Hall of Fame, 2022. This honorable distinction is bestowed upon select CSCA members who have contributed to the discipline of communication through meritorious scholarship, teaching/mentoring, participation at conventions, and service to the association.
- Awarded University Research Award, 2021.

- Inducted into the Wise Women's Council, Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender, 2020. This designation is the highest honor in the organization, recognizing scholarly contributions, service to OSCLG, and outstanding feminist mentoring and teaching in the discipline.
- Nominated for the Anita Taylor Outstanding Article or Book Chapter (Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender), *Voices surrounding a site of cultural struggle: Women in commuter marriages. Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 2020.
- Nominated for the Outstanding Book Award (Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender), *Gender actualized: Cases in the communicative construction of realities*, 2010.
- Awarded Dean's Award for Pioneering Group of Ratio Studiorum Faculty Preceptors, 2007.
- Nominated for the Sandra Petronio Outstanding Dissertation in Family Communication (National Communication Association), 2005.
- Nominated for Nebraska Alumni Association Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2003.
- Awarded Franklin and Orinda Johnson Fellowship, UNL Graduate Studies, 2002.
- Awarded University of Nebraska-Lincoln Scholastic Research Fellowship, 2001.
- Awarded Senior Honors Scholar in Speech Communication, TCU Speech Communication, 1997.
- Awarded Fort Worth Fine Arts Guild Scholar in Speech Communication, 1996.

SCHOLARSHIP

Grant activity

CURAS Summer Faculty Research Fellowship Award for Summer 2020, Creighton University

Requested Amount: \$10,000.00 Status: Funded (submitted December, 2019) Role: Primary Investigator

This CURAS faculty summer grant helps support research and scholarship of tenure-track faculty that work with undergraduate research students at Creighton University. The funds provide faculty stipend, undergraduate students' payment, and participants' incentive pay.

Dr. George F. Haddix President's Faculty Research Fund, Creighton University

Requested Amount: \$5,000.00 Status: Funded (submitted January, 2016) Role: Co-Primary Investigator

The Dr. George F. Haddix President's Faculty Research Fund supports and enhances the research and scholarly productivity of full-time faculty at Creighton University. Faculty are encouraged to involve students in their research programs and scholarly endeavors.

CURAS Summer Faculty Research Fellowship Award for Summer 2016, Creighton University

Requested Amount: \$10,000.00 Status: Funded (submitted December, 2015) Role: Primary Investigator

This CURAS faculty summer grant helps support research and scholarship of tenure-track faculty that work with undergraduate research students at Creighton University. The funds provide faculty stipend, undergraduate students' payment, and participants' incentive pay.

Books

Kirby, E. L., & McBride, M. C. (Eds.) (2019). *Gender actualized: Cases in the communicative construction of realities* (2nd Edition). Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.

Kirby, E. L., & McBride, M. C. (Eds.) (2009). *Gender actualized: Cases in the communicative construction of realities*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.

Refereed Journal Articles

McBride, M. C. (2022). Bren Murphy: Feminist, friend, and bringer of books. (invited essay). *Women and Language*, 45.

Thorson, A. R., & McBride, M. C. (2021). Self-monitoring and other non-indicators of developing a work-spouse relationship: Implications for affective organizational commitment. *International Journal of Business Communication*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2329488420977893>

Horstman, H. K., Morrison, S., McBride, M. C. & Holman, A. (2021). Memorable messages embedded in men's stories of miscarriage: Extending communicated narrative sense-making and memorable message

theorizing. *Health Communication*, Advance online publication.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2021.1973718>

- McBride, M. C., Thorson, A. R., & Bergen, K. M. (2020b). Privacy rule decision criteria: An examination of core and catalyst criteria that shape disclosures in the work-spouse relationship. *Management Communication Quarterly*, 34(4), 527-557. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0893318920949328>
- McBride, M. C., Thorson, A. R., & Bergen, K. M. (2020a). An examination of individually performed and (co)managed facework: Unique communication within the work-spouse relationship. *Communication Studies*, 71(4), 489-510. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10510974.2020.1749866>
- McBride, M. C., & Edwards, C. C. (2020). Presidential spotlight: Dialoguing the possible—Creating a public record of CSCA challenges, lessons learned, and envisioning the future. *Communication Studies*, 71, 717-723. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10510974.2020.1826244>
- McBride, M. C., & Edwards, C. (2020). Presidential spotlight: Dialoguing the possible—creating a public record of CSCA challenges, lessons learned, and envisioning the future. *Journal of Communication Pedagogy*, 3, 145-151. <https://doi.org/10.31446/JCP.2020.13>
- Kranstuber Horstman, K., Holman, A., & McBride M. C. (2019). Men’s use of metaphors to make sense of their spouses’ miscarriage: Expanding the communicated sense-making model. *Health Communication*, 35, 1-10. doi: 10.1080/10410236.2019.1570430
- Bergen, K. M., & McBride, M. C. (2017). Contrapuntal analysis: Examining the contradictions of discourse in commuter marriage. *Sage Case Studies: Method in Action*. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/978144627305015595362>
- Brown, T. J., Castor, T., Byrnes-Loinette, K., Bowman, J., & McBride. M. C. (2016). The LOCs and the shift to student-centered learning, *Communication Education*, 65, 493-495, doi: 10.1080/03634523.2016.1202998
- McBride, M. C., & Bergen, K. M. (2015). Work spouses: Describing and understanding a “new” relationship. *Communication Studies*, 66, 487-508. doi: 10.1080/10510974.2015.1029640
- McBride, M.C., & Bergen, K. M. (2014). Voices surrounding a site of cultural struggle: Women in commuter marriages. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 31, 554-572. doi:10.1177/0265407514522890
- Daas, K. L., & McBride, M. C. (2014). Participant observation: Teaching students the benefits of using a framework. *Communication Teacher*, 28, 14-19. doi: 10.1080/17404622.2013.839045
- Simmons, J., Lowry-Hart, R., Wahl, S.T., & McBride, M.C. (2013). Understanding the African-American student experience in higher education through a relational dialectics perspective. *Communication Education*, 62, 376-394. doi: 10.1080/03634523.2013.813631
- Toller, P. W., & McBride, M. C. (2013). Enacting privacy rules and protecting disclosure recipients: Parents’ communication with children following the death of a family member. *Journal of Family Communication*, 13, 32-45. doi: 10.1080/15267431.2012.742091
- McBride, M. C., & Toller, P. W. (2011). Negotiation of face between bereaved parents and their social networks. *Southern Journal of Communication*, 76, 210-229. doi: 10.1080/10417940903477647
- McBride, M. C. (2010). Saving face with family members: Corrective facework after reconciling with a romantic partner. *Journal of Family Communication*, 10, 215-235. doi:10.1080/15267431003682450

- McBride, M. C., Daas, K. L., & Toller, P. W. (2009). Defining family: Naming, orientation, and redemption in the case of Terri Schiavo. *Iowa Journal of Communication, 41*, 199-221.
- McBride, M. C., & Bergen, K. M., (2008). Becoming a reluctant confidant: Communication privacy management in close friendships. *Texas Speech Communication Journal, 33*, 50-61.
- Bergen, K. M., Kirby, E. L., & McBride, M. C. (2007). "How do you get two houses cleaned?": Accomplishing caregiving in commuter marriages. *Journal of Family Communication, 7*, 287-307. doi: 10.1080/15267430701392131
- McBride, M. C. (2006). A hierarchy of family: A family communication response to the 'opt-out revolution.' *The Electronic Journal of Communication/Le Review de electronique de Communication, 16*(3-4) [Online]. Available: <http://www.cios.org/www/ejc/v16n34.htm>.
- Schrodt, P., Baxter, L. A., McBride, M. C., Braithwaite, D. O., & Fine, M A. (2006). The divorce decree, communication, and the structuration of co-parenting relationships in stepfamilies. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 23*, 741-759. doi: 10.1177/0265407506068261
- McBride, M. C. (2006). "—ing" project: Encouraging cohesion in small groups. *Communication Teacher, 20*, 53-56. doi: 10.1080/14704620600595867
- Kirby, E. L., McBride, M. C., Shuler, S., Birkholt, M. J., Danielson, M. A., & Pawlowski, D. R. (2006). The Jesuit difference (?): Tensions of negotiating spiritual values and secular practices. *Communication Studies, 57*, 87-105. doi: 10.1080/10510970500481771
- Wahl, S. T., McBride, M. C., & Schrodt, P. (2005). Becoming "point and click" parents: A case study of communication and online adoption. *Journal of Family Communication, 5*, 279-294.
- McBride, M. C., & Wahl, S. T. (2005). "To say or not to say:" Teachers' management of privacy boundaries in the classroom. *Texas Speech Communication Journal, 30*, 8-22.
- Braithwaite, D. O., McBride, M. C., & Schrodt, P. (2003). "Parent teams" and the everyday interactions of co-parenting in blended families. *Communication Reports, 16*, 93-111.

Monograph and Book Chapters

- McBride, M. C., & Thorson, A. R. (forthcoming). Title of book chapter forthcoming. In S. Symonds-LeBlanc (Ed.), *Casing the Family: Theoretical and Applied Approaches to Understanding Family Communication*, 3e. (pp. TDB). Dubuque, IA: Kendall-Hunt.
- McBride, M. C., Thorson, A. R., & Bergen, K. M. (forthcoming, 2023). 'Til promotion do us part: Facing a future at work without a work spouse. In D. O. Braithwaite, J. T. Child, K. R. Rossetto, & J T. Wood (Eds.), *Casing Interpersonal Communication: Case Studies in Personal and Social Relationships*, 3e. (pp. TDB). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.
- McBride, M. C. (2018). Facework theory: Performing familial roles in everyday interactions. In D. O. Braithwaite, E. A. Suter, & K. Floyd (Eds.), *Engaging theories in family communication: Multiple perspectives* (pp. 132-141). New York, NY: Routledge.
- Wahl, S. T., & McBride, M. C. (2017). Business communication. In M. Allen (Ed.), *Sage encyclopedia of communication research methods* (pp112-115). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Kirby, E. L. Kuhn, T., McBride, M. C., McHendry, Jr., G. F., Meisenbach, R., Remke, R. V., & Wieland, S. M. B. (2017). Opting (back) into paid work: A capitalist, gendered, careerist, and classed analysis. In E.

Hatfield (Ed.), *Communication and the work-life balancing act: Intersections across identities, genders, and cultures* (pp. 81-98)

- McBride, M. C., Bergen, K. M., Kirby, E. K., Wahl, S. & Norander, S. (2016). Race, class, and gender dynamics in the college classroom. In P. L. Witt (Ed.), *Handbook of communication and learning* (pp. 339-375). Pearson Publishing.
- McBride, M. C., & Bergen, K. M. (2016). Answering qualitative and quantitative questions. In S. T. Wahl (Ed.), *Public relations principles: Strategies for public success*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.
- Kirby, E. L., Wieland, S., & McBride, M. C. (2013). Work-life conflict. In J. G. Oetzel and S. Ting-Toomey (Eds.), *The Sage handbook of conflict communication: Integrating theory, research, and practice* (2nd ed., pp. 377-402). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Kirby, E. L., Bonewits Feldner, S., Leichter, J., McBride, M. C., Tye-Williams, S., Ortega Murphy, B., & Turner, L. H. (2009). "Exploring the basement of social justice issues"—A graduate upon graduation. In M. Dutta & L. Harter (Eds.) *Engaging communication theory research and pedagogy to communicate for social impact* (pp. 63-77). Cresskill, NJ: Hampton Press.
- Bergen, K. M., & McBride, M. C. (2008). Forging collegial scholarly relationships for the future. In S. Morreale and P. Arneson (Eds.) *Getting the most of your graduate education in communication: A student's handbook* (pp. 186-188). Washington DC: National Communication Association.
- Shuler, S., McBride, M. C., & Kirby, E. L. (2006). Desperation loves company: Female friendships and the façade of female intimacy. In J. McCabe & K. Akass (Eds.) *Reading Desperate Housewives: Beyond the white picket fence* (pp. 180-189). New York: I. B. Tauris & Co Ltd.
- Kirby, E. L., Wieland, S., & McBride, M. C. (2006). Work-life communication. In J. Oetzel and S. Ting-Toomey (Eds.) *Handbook of conflict communication* (pp. 327-357). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Book Reviews

- McBride, M. C. (2016). Communicating pregnancy loss: Narrative as a method for change. *Women & Language*, 39, 133-134
- McBride, M. C. (2012). The faithful citizen: Popular Christian media and gendered civic identities. *Journal of Women and Language*, 34, 139-140.
- McBride, M. C., & Kirby, E. L. (2008). Communicating gender diversity: A critical approach. *Journal of Women and Language*, 30, 62-63.

Manuscripts/Research in Progress

- Thorson, A. R., McBride, M. C. & Kort, R. (manuscript preparation). "Meet my work wife/husband": Adoption, adaptations, and intergroup concerns for labeling a coworker as a work spouse in the workplace.
- Scharp, K. M., Thorson, A. R., & McBride, M. C. (data analysis in progress). Relational dialectics: Examining the discursive tensions in the talk about the work-spouse relationship.
- McBride, M. C., Thorson, A. T., & Bergen, K. M. (data analysis in progress). Front and backstage performances at work: Joint coordination of facework between work spouses.
- McBride, M. C., Thorson, A. T., & Bergen, K. M. (data analysis in progress). Facework between work and home: Managing identities between work spouses and family networks.

McBride, M. C., Thorson, A. T., & Bergen, K. M. (data analysis in progress). A typology of work-spouse relationships.

McBride, M. C., & Medved, C. (data analysis in progress). Blurring lines between work and home: Using the work spouse relationship to manage work/life balance.

McBride, M. C., Bergen, K. M., & Wernli, M. (data analysis in progress). Topics of disclosure and taboo topics in the work spouse relationship.

Bergen, K. M., & McBride, M. C. (textual analysis in progress). Exploring the discourse surrounding the construction of the work spouse relationship.

Media Interviews

Schumer, L. (2020, March 16). Here's why having a work spouse can make you a better employee: And what to do if you break up with your work wife or husband. *Good Housekeeping*.
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Bacharach, E. (2019, June 21). Why a work husband is the one relationship you need in your life: For starters they just get it. *Women's Health*. <https://www.womenshealthmag.com/relationships/a28038753/work-husband-meaning/?fbclid=IwAR1zSh12fpg1arrkfjVAHxKEkWP54fanklB0CqXsQUy2IyzKNIwd-RVOGb4>

Weingarten, R. (2019, March 12). When it's time to break up with your work wife, there's only one good way to do it. *Business Insider*. <https://www.businessinsider.com/proper-way-to-break-up-with-your-work-wife-2019-3>

Nichols, A. L. (2019, February 14). Work spouses: Defining the relationship. *The State News*.
<https://statenews.com/article/2019/02/work-spouses-defining-the-relationship>

Campbell, T. (2019, January 24). Experts question methods in housing survey. *WOWT News*.
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Hensley, L. (2018, October 23). Is having a "work spouse" the key to job success? *Global News*.
<https://globalnews.ca/news/4580563/work-spouse-key-to-job-success/>

Jones, A. (2018, September 19). Why you need a "work wife." *Cosmopolitan*.
<https://www.cosmopolitan.com/career/a23286350/why-you-need-a-work-wife/>

Rizvi, J. (2018, August 26). Til 5pm Do Us Part (Episode 5). *Future Women with Jamila Rizvi*.
<https://futurewomen.com/podcasts/>

Aronoff, M., & Welles, D. (2018, April 10). Work Spouses. *The Couple's Corner* on SiriusXM (Doctor Radio, Channel 110).

Kim, M. (2018, March 2). "Work spouses" improve workplace productivity, happiness. *Forum* on KQED (Northern California NPR Station). <https://www.kqed.org/forum/2010101864101/work-spouses-improve-workplace-productivity-happiness>

Umoh, R. (2017, November 14). Why scientists say the secret to your success could be having a 'work spouse.'
<https://www.cNBC.com/2017/11/14/the-secret-to-your-success-could-be-having-a-work-spouse.html>

Brouze, E. (2017, October 5). Inseparables au boulot. *L'Obs*, 2761.

- Sloat, S. (2017, August). Why scientists think it's a great idea to have a work spouse: "A work spouse can be parallel to a real spouse. <https://www.inverse.com/article/35392-work-spouse-wife-husband-office-psychology>
- Braff, D. (2017, April 3). Are you crossing the line with your work spouse? <http://www.chicagotribune.com/lifestyles/sc-work-spouses-family-0411-20170331-story.html>
- Jackson, C. (2017, March 7). 'Til 5pm do us part: The 'work spouse' and why you need one. <http://www.rewire.org/2017/03/07/work-spouse-relationships/>
- Kheiriddin, T. (2016, November 14). "Work spouses" make people happier. <https://omny.fm/shows/tasha-kheiriddin/karla-bergen>
- Rayasam, R. (2016, November 7). Having a 'work spouse' make you happier. <http://www.bbc.com/capital/story/20161106-having-a-work-spouse-makes-you-happier>
- Sullivan, K. (2016, July). 60 career tricks you always wanted to know. *Women's Health*, 13 (5), p. 160.
- von Guldner, J. (2016, January 18). Büro Freundschaften: Lass uns lieber Kollegen bleiben (Office friendships: Let us stay as colleagues), *Wirtschafts Woche*. <http://www.wiwo.de/erfolg/beruf/buero-freundschaften-lass-uns-lieber-kollegen-bleiben/12828990.html>
- Walthers, S. (2015, November 2). What is a work spouse and do you have one? <http://www.colocationamerica.com/blog/do-you-have-a-work-spouse>
- Kleeman, S. (2015, April 21). Your "work spouse" is one of the most meaningful relationships in your life— Here's why. <http://mic.com/articles/115126/your-work-spouse-is-one-of-the-most-meaningful-relationships-in-your-life-here-s-why>
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- Mastre, B. (2012, May 15). Are you purposefully disconnected? WOWT, Omaha, NE. http://www.wowt.com/news/headlines/Are_You_Purposefully_Disconnected_151658765.html
- Dold, K. (2012, April). Work husband: Married 9 to 5. *Women's Health*, 9 (3), 106-110.
- Keedle, J. (2011, November 14). Work life: Polygamy in the work place. *The Times Union* (Hearst Newspapers). <http://www.timesunion.com/news/article/Work-Life-Polygamy-in-the-Workplace-2268160.php>
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Mastre, B. (2010, November 4). Has social media killed social skills? WOWT, Omaha, NE. Interviewed as expert on impact of technology on interpersonal interactions and relationships.
http://www.wowt.com/home/headlines/Has_Social_Media_Killed_Social_Skills_106742408.html

Competitively Selected Papers/Panels

Thorson, A. R., McBride, M. C., & Kort, R. (2022, April). “Meet my work wife”: Intergroup concerns for labeling a coworker as a work spouse in the workplace. Paper presented to the Organizational Communication Interest Group of the Central States Communication Association 2022 Convention, Madison, WI, United States.

McBride, M. C., (2021, March). CSCA Scholar Conversations honoring Dr. Dawn O. Braithwaite. Spotlight Panel for the Central States Communication Association, Virtual Conference.

Thorson, A. R., & McBride, M. C. (2021, March). Self-monitoring and other non-indicators of developing a work-spouse relationship: Implications for affective organizational commitment. Paper presented to Central States Communication Association, Virtual Conference. ***Top Four Paper in the Organizational and Professional Communication Division.***

McBride, M. C. (2020, October). Navigating family and a terminal diagnosis during a pandemic. Paper presented to the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender, Virtual Conference.

McBride, M. C., Thorson, A. R., & Bergen, K. M. (2020, April). An examination of individually and (co)managed facework: Unique communication within the work-spouse relationship. Paper presented to the Interpersonal and Family Communication Interest Group of the Central States Communication Association, Omaha, NE.

Kranstuber Horstman, H., Morrison, S. M., McBride, M. C., & Holman, A. (2019, November). How men integrate others’ messages into their miscarriage story: The role communicated narrative sense-making in memorable message theorizing. Paper presented to the Interpersonal Communication Division of the National Communication Association, Baltimore, MD.

McBride, M. C., Thorson, A. R., & Bergen, K. M. (2019, April). Personal privacy orientations: A look at core and catalyst criteria that shape discourses in the work-spouse relationship. Paper presented to the Organizational & Professional Communication Interest Group of the Central States Communication Association, Omaha, NE. ***Diamond Award for Top Paper in the Organizational and Professional Communication Division.***

Kranstuber Horstman, H., Holman, A., & McBride, M. C. (2018, November). Expanding the communicated sense-making model: Men’s use of metaphors to make sense of their spouse’s miscarriage. Paper Presented to the Interpersonal Communication Division of the National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, NV. ***Top Four Paper in the Interpersonal Communication Division.***

McBride, M. C. (2018, November). Embracing undergraduate students of today: Adapting to a different playing field. Panel presentation to the Undergraduate College & University Division of the National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, NV.

- McBride, M. C., Holman, A., Kranstuber Horstman, H. (2018, October). "Performing/challenging masculinities: Men's experiences after their wives miscarriage." Paper presented to the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, & Gender, Lake Tahoe, NV
- McBride, M. C. (2018, April). Celebrating contributions of Dawn O. Braithwaite: The past and future of interpretive research. Panel presentation to Central States Communication Association, Milwaukee, WI.
- McBride, M. C. (2017, October). Decades of feminist work-life research: Tracing the impact. Roundtable presentation presented to Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender, Omaha, NE.
- McBride, M. C. (2017, March). Presidential Spotlight Panel on Kory Floyd. Interviewer of Floyd on the panel. Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, MN.
- McBride, M. C. (2016, November). Toward an expanded U.S. family leave policy: Advocacy as civic calling. Roundtable presentation presented to the Feminist and Women Studies Division of the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Kirby, E. L., Kuhn, T., McBride, M. C., McHendry, G. F., Meisenbach, R. J., Remke, R. V., & Wieland, S. M. B. (2016, November). Opting (back) in to paid work: A capitalist, gendered, classed, careerist analysis. Paper presented to the Organizational Communication Division of the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Bodary, D., Castor, T. R., & McBride, M. C. (2016, April). Curriculum mapping workshop for learning outcomes in Communication. Panelist as part of the NCA Tuning Project to the Central States Communication Association, Grand Rapids, MI.
- Bodary, D., Castor, T. R., & McBride, M. C. (2016, April). Learning Outcomes in Communication: Curricular alignment. Panelist as part of the NCA Tuning Project to the Central States Communication Association, Grand Rapids, MI.
- McBride, M. C. (Vice Chair planner) with Braithwaite, D. O., Galvin, K. M., Metts, S. M., & Petronio, S. (2016, April). Foundational readings, theories and ideas in interpersonal communication: Using the past to build into the future. Panel presented to the Central States Communication Association, Grand Rapids, MI.
- Bergen, K. M., & McBride, M. C. (2015, November). Exploring the discourse surrounding the construction of the work spouse relationship. Paper presented to the National Communication Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- Birkholt, M. J., McBride, M. C., Shuler, S., & Gill, L. K. (2015, November). Wrapping it up: Reinforcing the elements of an effective conclusion in an online public speaking class. Paper presented to the National Communication Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- Baglia, J., & McBride, M. C. (2015, October). Constructions of masculinity through fatherhood: Doltish dads, dad bods, & gay dads. Paper presented to the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender. Bowling Green, KY.
- McBride, M. C. (2015, April). Converging research and teaching: Engaging students with interpersonal and small group communication research in the classroom. Panel presentation to the Interpersonal & Small Group Communication Interest Group at Central States Communication Association, Madison, WI.
- McBride, M. C. (2015, April). Administrators converge to discuss solutions: A case study approach to common university challenges. Panel presentation to the Central States Communication Association, Madison, WI.

- Kirby, E. L., & McBride, M. C. (2015, April). Using narrative to teach the communicative construction of gender/ed identities. Short course presented to the Central States Communication Association, Madison, WI.
- Bergen, K. M., & McBride, M. C., (2014, November). Teasing out multivocality in the narratives of commuter wives. Paper presented to the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- McBride, M. C. (2014, November). Multiple perspectives on “opting in”: Scholars respond to the women in the “opt-out revolution” who (10 years later) “want back in.” Panel presentation at the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- McBride, M. C., & Bergen, K. M. (2014, April). Voices surrounding a site of cultural struggle: Women in commuter marriages. Paper presented to the Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, MN.
- McBride, M. C. (2014, April). “Don’t forget to puncture your ego balloon and laugh at yourself”: Remembering Dr. Phyllis Japp. Spoke on panel honoring my mentor. Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, MN.
- McBride, M. C. (2014, April). Dialectic theory and classroom instruction: Elevating contradictions beyond the binaries. Panel presentation to Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, MN.
- Simmons, J., Lowry-Hart, R., Wahl, S.T., & McBride, M.C. (2013, November). Understanding the African-American student experience in higher education through a relational dialectics perspective. Paper presented to the National Communication Association, Washington, DC.
- McBride, M. C. (2013, November). Connections across family contexts: Applications of Communication Privacy Management theory. Paper presented as part of special panel on CPM theory to the National Communication Association, Washington, DC.
- McBride, M. C., Bergen, K. M., & Wernli, M. (2012, July). Topics of disclosure and taboo topics in the work spouse relationship. Paper presented to the International Association of Relationship Researchers Conference, Chicago, IL.
- McBride, M. C., & Bergen, K. M. (2011, November). Work spouses: Describing and understanding a “new” relationship. Paper presented to the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Bergen, K. M., & McBride, M. C. (2011, October). So why do they call them “work spouses”? Examining the terminology surrounding close friendships at work. Paper presented to the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender, Evanston, IL.
- Toller, P. W., & McBride, M. C. (2010, November). Privacy rule development when selecting a disclosure confidant in families. Paper presented to the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Bergen, K. M., & McBride, M. C. (2010, November). Instructors use (or lack) of facework in problematic student interactions. Paper presented to the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.
- McBride, M. C., & Bergen, K. M. (2010, October). Using participant voices to construct counter narratives: Critical analyses of qualitative data. Paper presented to the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender, Tampa, FL.
- Bergen, K. M., & McBride, M. C. (2010, April). Blogs, Facebook, and Twitter: New ways for families to stay in touch. Paper presented to the Central States Communication Association, Cincinnati, OH.

- Kirby, E. K., & McBride, M. C. (2009, November). Using narrative to teach the communicative construction of (stable and changing) gender/ed identities. Short course presented to the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- McBride, M. C. (2009, October). "Pressure to perform:" The challenges and limitations of a masculine identity. Paper presented to the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, & Gender, Los Angeles, CA.
- McBride, M. C. (2009, April). "Can a man be a feminist?" Moving from dominance to alliance. Paper presented to the Central States Communication Association, St Louis, MO.
- Toller, P. W., & McBride, M. C. (2008, November). Bereaved parents use of facework when talking about the death of a child. Paper presented to the National Communication Association, San Diego, CA. ***Top Four Paper in Family Communication Division.***
- Bergen, K. M., & McBride, M. C. (2008, November). Forging collegial scholarly relationships for the future. Paper presented to the National Communication Association, San Diego, CA.
- McBride, M. C., & Braithwaite, D. O. (2008, May) Doing facework while managing private information: Talking with family members about romantic relationship problems. Paper presented to the International Communication Association, Montreal, Quebec.
- Bonewits Feldner, S., McBride, M. C., Kirby, E. L., & Leighter, J. (2008, May) Preparing faculty to educate students toward communicating for social impact. Position paper presented to the International Communication Association, Montreal, Quebec.
- McBride, M. C., Daas, K. L., & Toller, P. W. (2008, April). Defining family: Naming, orientation, and redemption in the case of Terri Schiavo. Paper presented to the Central States communication Association, Madison, WI. ***Top Four Paper in Rhetorical Theory & Criticism Division.***
- McBride, M. C., & Hatfield, K. L. (2007, October). Hollywood feminism: (Re)structuring gender through competing verbal and visual messages in Pink videos. Paper presented to the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, & Gender, Omaha, NE.
- McBride, M. C., Kirby, E. L., & Daas, K. L. (2007, April). Questioning "successful" communication: A case analysis of succeeding failure when communicating within social networks. Paper presented to the Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, MN. ***Top Three Paper in Communication Theory Division.***
- McBride, M. C., & Japp, P. M. (2007, April). Dialogic research in the research of dialogue: Possibilities, problems, and practice. Panel submitted and position paper presented to the Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, MN.
- Bergen, K. M., Kirby, E. L., & McBride, M. C. (2007, April). Structuration and the negotiation of caregiving in commuter marriages. Paper presented to the Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, MN.
- Bergen, K. J., & McBride, M. C. (2006, November). Conceptualizing a critical/cultural approach to interpersonal communication research. Paper presented to the National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Shuler, S., McBride, M. C., & Kirby, E. L. (2006, November). Desperation loves company: Female friendships and the façade of female intimacy. Paper presented to the National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.

- Bergen, K. M., McBride, M. C., & Kirby, E. L. (2006, October). How commuter wives negotiate family caretaking. Paper presented to the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender Conference, St. Louis, MO.
- Kirby, E. L., Shuler, S., McBride, M. C., Birkholt, M. J., Danielson, M. A., & Pawlowski, D. R. (2006, February). The Jesuit difference (?): Tensions of negotiating spiritual values and secular practices. Paper presented to the Western States Communication Association Convention, Palm Springs, CA.
- McBride, M. C. (2005, November). Saving face with family members: Corrective facework after reconciling with a romantic partner. Paper presented to the National Communication Association Convention, Boston, MA.
- McBride, M. C., Shuler, S., & Kirby, E. K., (2005, November). Revelations of quiet desperation: *Desperate Housewives* and the negotiation of cultural ideals. Paper presented to the National Communication Association Convention, Boston, MA.
- McBride, M. C., Shuler, S., & Kirby, E. K. (2005, October). *Desperate Housewives*: New frontiers in portrayals of spouses, parents, and children in suburbia. Paper presented to the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender Conference, Reno, NV.
- McBride, M. C. (2005, April). Family as a god-term: (De)constructing the cultural use of the term family. Assignment presented to the Central States Communication Association, Kansas City, MO.
- Kirby, E. K., Shuler, S., & McBride, M. C. (2005, April). Embracing/resisting Jesuit values: Tensions of negotiating spirituality at a Jesuit institution. Paper presented to the Central States Communication Association Convention, Kansas City, MO.
- McBride, M. C. (2005, February). Managing private information: Face issues in talking to family about romantic relationship problems. Paper presented to the Western States Communication Association Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Baxter, L. A., Braithwaite, D. O., & McBride, M. C. (2005, February). The state of family and relational communication theory. Paper presented to the Western States Communication Association Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Schrodt, P., Baxter, L. A., McBride, M. C., Braithwaite, D. O., & Fine, M. A. (2004, November). The divorce decree, communication, and the structuration of co-parenting relationships in stepfamilies. Paper presented to the National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL. ***Top Four Paper in Family Communication Division.***
- McBride, M. C. (2004, November). Constructing family at work: Bringing family forward in work-family/work-life research. Position paper presented as part of a round table discussion to the National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL. ***Top Ranked Panel in Family Communication Division.***
- McBride, M. C. (2004, November). A hierarchy of family: A family communication response to the 'opt-out revolution.' Paper presented to the National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL.
- McBride, M. C. & Bergen, K. J. (2004, July). Potential sex differences in facework: Explaining romantic relationship problems to family members. Poster presented to the International Association of Relationship Researchers Convention, Madison, WI.

- McBride, M. C. (2004, April). Research methods: Popular culture analysis and criticism. (A. D. Eckstein's "Scooby Dooby Doo": A cultural critique of the hidden message). Assignment and student paper presented to the Central States Communication Association Convention, Cleveland, OH.
- McBride, M. C. (2003, November). Communicatively managing multiple identities through facework: Talking with family about relationship problems. Paper presented to the National Communication Association Convention, Miami Beach, FL. *Top Student Paper in Family Communication Division.*
- McBride, M. C. (2003, November). More than just "I'm sorry": The ethic of forgiveness on "Friends." Paper presented to the National Communication Association Convention, Miami Beach, FL.
- McBride, M. C., & Bergen, K. J. (2003, May). Managing the balance between compassionate love and unwanted disclosures: A study of reluctant confidants in close friendships. Poster presented to International Association of Relationship Researchers Compassionate Love Conference, Normal, IL.
- McBride, M. C. (2003, April). Constructing "family": A Burkean analysis of the September 11th victims' compensation fund. Paper presented to the Central States Communication Association Convention, Omaha, NE.
- McBride, M. C. (2003, April). Methodological approaches and challenges for stepfamily communication researchers: Diaries. Panel presented to the Central States Communication Association Convention, Omaha, NE.
- McBride, M. C., & Daas, K. L. (2003, April). The new face of religion: A comparison of 'new' and 'traditional' religious discourse. Paper presented to the Central Communication Association Convention, Omaha, NE.
- Braithwaite, D. O., Fine, M. A., McBride, M. C., Schrodt, P. & Baxter, L. A. (2003, April). Parent teams and structures of everyday interaction when co-parenting children in stepfamilies. Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Tampa, FL.
- Braithwaite, D. O., Fine, M. A., Schrodt, P., McBride, M. C., & Baxter, L. A. (2003, February). Communication and co-parenting children in stepfamilies: Structures of everyday interactions within parent teams. Paper presented to the Western Communication Association Convention, Salt Lake City, UT.
- McBride, M. C. (2002, November). Expanding the bona fide groups perspective: An application of the blended family. Paper presented to the National Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- McBride, M. C., & Wahl, S. T. (2002, November). Single parenting discourse: An analysis of "social support" and the construction of identity in an online community. Paper presented to the National Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Braithwaite, D. O., McBride, M. C., & Schrodt, P. (2002, November). "Parent teams" and the everyday interaction of co-raising children in blended families. Paper presented to the National Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Bergen, K. J., McBride, M. C., & Scholl, J. C. (2002, November). "You got to be cruel to be kind": The use of facework in the "Tact vs. Truth" conversational dilemma. Paper presented to the National Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Durham, W. T., & McBride, M. C. (2002, November). Lingerie, testosterone, and awkwardness: Building rapport in a feminized space. Paper presented to the National Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.

- Braithwaite, D. O., Durham, W. T., & McBride, M. C. (2002, July). Communication and ethical dilemmas for personal relationships researchers in health contexts. Case studies presented on plenary session at International Network on Personal Relationships and International Society for the Study of Personal Relationships Conference, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- Wahl, S. T., & McBride, M. C. (2002, March). "To say or not to say": Teachers' management of privacy in the classroom. Paper presented at the 2002 Western States Communication Association Convention, Long Beach, CA.
- Bergen, K. J., & McBride, M. C. (2002, March). Becoming a reluctant confidant: Communication boundary management in close friendships. Paper presented at the 2002 Western States Communication Association Convention, Long Beach, CA.
- McBride, M. C., Wahl, S. T., & Schrodt, P. (2001, November). Radicalizing the family: A theoretical exploration of the ethics of on-line adoption and the creation of 'e-families.' Paper presented at the 2001 National Communication Association Convention, Atlanta, GA.
- Young, M. J., & McBride, M. C. (2001, November). The dark side of providing social support in close relationships. Paper presented at the 2001 National Communication Association Convention, Atlanta, GA.
- Scholl, J. C., Bergen, K. J., Bryant, L. E., McBride, M. C., & Schrodt, P. (2001, November). Deception and the "tact vs. truth" conversational dilemma: The influence of Machiavellianism, interpersonal attraction, and anticipated future interaction. Paper submitted to the 2001 National Communication Association Convention, Atlanta, GA.
- Wahl, S. T., & McBride, M. C. (2001, April). Using technology in undergraduate basic courses: A comparison of the hybrid and Business and Professional Communication courses. Paper presented at the Central States Communication Association Convention, Cincinnati, OH.
- McBride, M. C. (2001, April). E pluribus unum: Fostering graduate community by embracing diversity. Roundtable at the Central States Communication Association Convention, Cincinnati, OH.
- McBride, M. C. and Young, M. J. (1999, November). Using two-sided refutational messages to prevent the boomerang effect. Paper presented at the National Communication Convention, Chicago, IL.

Panel Respondent

- McBride, M. C. (2017, November). Examining family roles: The family health informer, "good daughter," "golden child," and end-of-life decision-maker. National Communication Association, Dallas, TX.
- McBride, M. C. (2010, November). Communication issues involving families of divorce. National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.
- McBride, M. C. (2008, April). Negotiating non-normative identities: Gender, sexual orientation, and marital status. Central States Communication Association, Madison, WI.

Panel Chair

- McBride, M. C. (2017, March). Top Four Papers in Interpersonal and Small Group Communication. Panel at the Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, MN.
- McBride, M. C. (2017, March). Creating curiosity: Bringing theory into the undergraduate IPC/Small Group course. Panel at the Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, MN.

- McBride, M. C. (2016, April). Changes in higher education: Shaking the foundation undergraduate communication programs. Panel at Central States Communication Association, Grand Rapids, MI.
- McBride, M. C. (2013, November). Connections with technology and communication in the basic course: Approaches to teaching in the communication age. Short Course at National Communication Association Convention, Washington, DC.
- McBride, M. C. (2012, November). Celebrating and engaging community in the basic course: Approaches to teaching in the communication age. Short Course at National Communication Association Convention, Orlando, FL.
- McBride, M. C. (2012, November). Expanding instructional communication research: Critical and applied perspectives. Short Course at National Communication Association Convention, Orlando, FL.
- McBride, M. C. (2009, October). Rethinking the interrelations of public and private in everyday life. Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender, Los Angeles, CA.
- McBride, M. C. (2007, October). Gender and music: Empowerment and protest. Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender, Omaha, NE.
- McBride, M. C. (2004, November). (Don't) make me over: Body communications about the inner and outer life of postmodernity. Cultural and Critical Studies Division of National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL.
- McBride, M. C. (2004, April). Rocking relationships through message effects: Competitive paper panel. Interpersonal and Small Group Communication Division of Central States Communication Association, Cleveland, OH.
- McBride, M. C. (2002, November). Trends of venues of family communication research. Family Communication Division of National Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- McBride, M. C. (2002, November). Planning styles, movements, and metaphors: An exploration in communication studies. Student Section of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- McBride, M. C. (2002, March). Communication creates, constrains, and liberates families: Family communication strengths and challenges. Interpersonal Communication Division of Western States Communication Association Convention, Long Beach, CA.
- McBride, M. C. (2001, November). Addressing cultural factors in the classroom. Instructional Communication Division of National Communication Association Convention, Atlanta, GA.

TEACHING/ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Creighton University Communication Studies Department

Courses Taught

- COM 101: Digital Communication Lab (Spring 2018, 2017, 2016; Fall 2018, 2015)
- COM 152: Civic Engagement (Spring 2016)
- COM 171: Friendships in our Changing World (Summer 2019, 2018, 2017, Spring 2015, Fall 2014)
- COM 202: Communication Theory (Fall 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007)
- COM 261: *This is Us: Exploring Complex Communication in Family and Interpersonal Relationships* (Fall 2020; Spring 2021, Fall 2021).
- COM 300: Intro to Communication Research Methods (Fall 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012; Spring 2022, 2019, 2012, 2011, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006; Summer 2018, 2017)

- COM 314: Managerial Communication (Spring 2013, 2012, 2008, 2006, 2005, 2004; Fall, 2011, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003; Summer 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004; Winter 2021, 2020, 2017)
- COM 361: Interpersonal Communication (Spring 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2015, 2014, 2013; Summer 2018, 2017, 2015, 2014, 2011; Fall 2019, 2010, 2006, 2005, 2004)
- COM 362: Small Group Communication (Spring 2006, 2005, 2004)
- COM 440: Gender Communication (Fall, 2020, 2019; Spring 2020, 2014, 2011; Summer 2015, 2013, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004)
- COM 461: Communication in Close Relationships (Spring 2009)
- COM 463: Organizational Assessment (Fall 2009, 2007; Spring 2008)
- COM 471: Discourse of the American Family (Fall 2011)
- COM 494: Directed Independent Study in Communication (Summer 2014) Aaron Berry, Amy Guziec; (Fall 2012) Tayler Burns; (Fall 2011) Reva Aguilar, Jesse Collins; (Fall 2007) Elizabeth Fassbender, Ashley Hinck; (Spring 2007) Elizabeth Fassbender, Molly Tobin; (Spring 2006) Kaylan Duffy; (Spring 2005) Kelsa Howe
- COM 496: Communication Studies Internship (Summer 2011)
- COM 497: Senior Research (Falls 2012, 2011, 2021)
- HAP 485: Health Administration and Policy Internship (Summer 2014, 2013, 2012)
- MLS 795: Directed Independent Readings (2007-08) Erin Swanson (directed Master's Thesis)
- MSL 602: Communicate and Lead Across Cultures (Summer 2015)
- RSP 101: Ratio Studiorum: Culture of Collegiate Life (Fall 2015, 2011 [Honors Section], 2008, 2007, 2006)
- FRS 111: Freshman Seminar (Fall 2005, 2004)

Course Development

- COM 171: Friendships in our Changing World (Critical Issue in Magis Common Core)
- COM 202: Communication Theory (part of old Communication Studies major and 8 week course format)
- COM 261: *This is Us*: Exploring Complex Communication in Family and Interpersonal Relationships (Co-designed with Amanda Holman, Doing Social Science and Designated Statistics in Magis Core)
- COM 300: Intro to Communication Research Methods (co-designed with Erika Kirby for Communication Studies major and 8 week course format)
- COM 314: Managerial Communication (redesigned in my role as COM 314 Coordinator)
- COM 361: Interpersonal Communication (redesigned for day students, 8 week format, Doing Social Science in Magis Core and online programs—required for new Healthy Lifestyles Management major.)
- COM 362: Small Group Communication (redesigned for old Communication Studies major)
- COM 440: Gender Communication (redesigned with Erika Kirby. Cross-listed with Sociology and Women and Gender Studies)
- COM 461: Communication in Close Relationships (designed for Communication Studies major and redesigned as Doing Social Science in Magis Common Core)
- COM 471: Discourse of the American Family (designed for Communication Studies major. Cross-listed with American Studies)
- COM 497: Senior Research (Co-designed with Sheri Shuler and Marty Birkholt for Communication Studies major)
- MSL 602: Communicate and Lead Across Cultures (Co-designed with Erika Kirby and Laura Gill for the Master in Leadership online program.)

Coordinator of Managerial Communication (COM 314) (2003-12)

- Served as mentor/contact person for others teaching the course
- Redesigned course focusing on day-to-day aspects of communication in addition to presentational skills
- Coordinated selection of new text and constructed master syllabus

- Co-designed an assessment program

Teaching and Assessment Development

- Participant in day long retreat on Curriculum and Classroom Assessment offered by Dr. Erika L. Kirby through the Communication Studies Department, Fall 2007
- Participant in semester long workshop on Classroom Assessment Techniques offered by Dr. Mary Ann Danielson through Office for Excellence in Teaching-Learning, Spring 2004
- Participant in semester long New Faculty Teaching Development Workshop offered by Dr. Scott Chadwick through Office for Excellence in Teaching-Learning, Fall 2003

College of Saint Mary, Omaha, NE Division of Health Professionals, Occupational Therapy Visiting Professor, OTH 490: Principles of Occupational Therapy Research II (Summer 2013)

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Communication Studies Department Visiting Professor, COMM 850: Seminar in Gender and Communication (Spring 2013)

Associate Director, COMM 311: Business and Professional Communication (Fall 2002 to Spring 2003)

- Coordinated all aspects of the Business and Professional Communication Course, with 540 students enrolled each semester
- Supervised graduate teaching assistants
- Revised test bank questions
- Worked with Assistant Director to perform other tasks as needed

Assistant Director, COMM 311: Business and Professional Communication (Fall 2001 to Fall 2002)

- Supervised and recruited 45-50 undergraduate teaching assistants
- Trained undergraduate teaching assistants
- Revised student workbook and instructor's assistant manual

Graduate Teaching Assistantship, August 2000-Summer 2003

- COMM 200: Introduction to Communication Studies (Summer 2002)
- COMM 200: Introduction to Communication Studies; grader for Dr. D. O. Braithwaite (Spring 2002 & Spring 2001)
- COMM 201: Introduction to Research Methods (Summer 2003, Spring 2003, Spring 2002, & Fall 2001)
- COMM 311: Business and Professional Communication (Spring 2001 & Fall 2000)
- COMM 370: Family Communication (Fall 2002)
- COMM 390: Comm. 311 Instructor Assistant Training (Spring 2002 & Fall 2001)

Texas Christian University Speech Communication Department

Adjunct Faculty; Spring 2000

- SPCO 10123: Basic Speech Communication

Teaching Assistant; Fall 1999; Fall 1998; Spring 1997

- Led lab section of Basic Speech Communication course through public speaking activities
- Evaluated the public speaking skills of students
- Provided individual tutoring and advising
- Proctored exams
- Created alternate assignments as necessary

Texas Christian University Leadership Center

Leadership Class Instructor, Spring 1998 to Spring 2000

- Taught leadership courses developed primarily for freshmen and sophomore students
- Lectured and facilitated discussions on a variety of topics including leadership styles, communication, ethics, decision making and facilitation skills

JESUIT-CENTERED DEVELOPMENT

Semester-long Ignation Seminar, Fall 2020

Year of Mercy Department Silent Retreat, 2016

Creighton Colleagues Program, 2015-16 Cohort

Draws from the national Ignatian Colleagues Program. The campus goal is to bring more of our on-campus leaders into a deeper understanding of the Ignatian Tradition

Reading Group, *A Secular Age* (Charles Taylor), Facilitated by David McPherson & John O'Keefe 2015-16

Heartland Delta Conference, May 2015

Seminar on Jesuit Higher Education, 2012-13

Silent Retreat, Creighton Retreat Center, April 2012

Discernment Seminar, Spring 2008

Cardoner Reading Group, *On Being Liked* (James Allison)

Cardoner Reading Group, *Forgetting Ourselves on Purpose* (Brian Mahan)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Departmental Service

Creighton University

- Department Chair, 2013 to 2022
 - Led department through program review (co-wrote self study, met with review team multiple times, developed plan of response, facilitated department for future planning)
 - Led department through revising mission statement, strategic planning, and goal setting for 1-3 year time period(s). Revisit 1-3 year goals annually
 - Managed department budget
 - Increased number of majors and minors
 - Supported and developed faculty through annual review and rank and tenure processes
 - Secured internal project funds for major (\$200,000) renovation to our department floor/building to create new offices, a Communication Center, and a student study room
 - Secured additional funds for faculty writing retreat each semester (resulting in an increase of productivity among faculty in department)
 - Facilitated development and implementation of a new public speaking course in new Magis Common Core
 - Facilitated development of proposals for 20+ new courses in new Magis Common Core
 - Oversaw assessment of courses and program level learning outcomes
- Chair, Job Search Committee (Assistant Professor in Communication Studies), 2012-13
- Chair, Job Search Committee (Assistant Professor in Communication Studies), 2010-11
- Departmental PR Coordinator, 2008-2013
 - Created position to coordinate efforts to publicize the major/minor as well as teaching and scholarly activities of the faculty.
- Departmental Colloquium Series Initiator and Organizer, 2007 to present
 - Presenter, "Voices surrounding a site of cultural struggle: Women in commuter marriages." February 2015.

- Presenter, “Examining communication behaviors and affection in work spouse relationships.” April 2012. (with M. Birkholt)
- Presenter, “Problematizing ‘successful’ communication: (Re)Framing ‘failed’ communication as successful in talk about relational problems.” October 2011.
- Presenter, “Work spouses: Defining and understanding a ‘new’ relationship.” March 2011.
- Presenter, “Negotiation of face between bereaved parents and social network members.” January 2009.
- Presenter, “‘How do you keep two houses cleaned?’: Accomplishing caregiving in commuter marriages.” January 2008. (with K. M. Bergen & E. L. Kirby)
- Presenter, “Saving face with family members: Corrective facework after reconciling with a romantic partner” & “The social network of forgiveness: Moving on after friends/family members have been hurt.” November 2007. (with E. Fassbender)
- Presenter, “A hierarchy of family: A family communication response to the ‘opt-out revolution.’” January 2007.
- Departmental Major Assessment Coordinator, 2011 to 2013
 - Coordinated written assessment for departmental and college assessment needs, 2010
 - Reconstructed departmental cognitive assessment test, 2011, 2007
- Departmental Library Liaison, 2008 to present
- Streamlined departmental annual review paperwork/process, 2010.
- Coordinator of Managerial Communication (COM 314), 2003-2011
- Chair, Job Search Committee (Assistant Professor in Communication Studies), 2005-6
- Co-coordinated COM 152 “Speak-Off” competition, Spring 2006
- Co-lead and designed Departmental Developmental Retreat, Spring 2005
- Designed departmental brochure, 2005
- Scholarship Annual Review Sub-Committee, 2005
- Constructed proposal for Minor in Communication Studies, 2004-5
- Chair, Communication Studies Banquet, Spring 2005
- Took a lead role in designing new process for faculty evaluation in teaching within the department, Fall 2004
- Judge at COM 152 “Speak-Off,” Spring 2006, Fall 2004
- Interim Co-Advisor, CASE, Spring 2004
- Job Search Committee Member (Assistant Professor in Organizational Communication), Spring 2004
- Communication Studies Banquet Committee, Spring 2004

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- Graduate Committee; Fall 2002 to Spring 2003
- Graduate Student Recruiting, Student Chair; Fall 2001 to Spring 2003
- Graduate Assessment Committee; Fall 2001 to Spring 2003
- Elected Graduate Student Representative on Departmental Governing Board; Spring 2001 to Spring 2002
- Social Graciousness Committee; Fall 2000 to Spring 2003
- Recruitment of prospective graduate students; Fall 2000 to Fall 2002
- Guest Speaker, “The recipient’s role in an unwanted disclosure: An extension of self-disclosure to Communication Privacy Management.” COMM 283: Interpersonal Communication; Fall 2002.
- Guest Speaker, “Persons with disabilities as a co-culture: Saving face and politeness theory.” COMM 211: Intercultural Communication; Summer 2001
- Colloquia Presenter
 - “‘Parent teams’ and the everyday interactions of co-parenting in blended families.” February, 2003
 - “The creation of ‘e-families’: A theoretical exploration of the ethics of on-line adoption.” November, 2001
 - “Deception and the “Tact vs. Truth” conversational dilemma. The influence of anticipated future interaction, interpersonal attraction, and Machiavellianism.” May, 2001

College ServiceCreighton University

- Council of Chairs
 - Pedagogy Task Force for Teaching During the Pandemic 2020-22
 - DEI strategic task group 2022
 - Chair Development
 - Facilitated reading group with Department Chairs (*Generous Thinking*) (Fall 2019)
 - Facilitated reading group with Department Chairs (*Dealing with Dysfunction: A book for University Leaders*) (Summer 2018)
 - Coordinated chair development session with M. L. Brock (Having Difficult Conversations) (Fall 2018)
 - Co-wrote report for Task Force to examine 11-month contract for department chairs (Spring 2019)
- Recruitment Efforts
 - Mock teaching at Admitted Students Days (2017)
 - Letter writing to admitted students (2013, 2014, 2015, 2019)
 - Interviewer for Dean's Fellows program (2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019)
 - Traveled to Dallas and spoke at admitted student reception (March 2015)
 - Traveled to Des Moines and spoke at admitted student reception (March 2014)
 - Phone calling to admitted students (2013)
- Faculty Senate (2012 to present; 2011-12; 2009; 2007-08)
 - Curriculum Committee (2012-13)
 - Faculty Development Committee (2009)
 - Instructional Technology Committee (2007-08)
- College Sabbatical Review Committee (2019-22)
- College Assessment Committee (2011-14)
 - Chair (2011-13)
- New Faculty Mentor
 - Samantha Senda-Cook (2011 to present)
 - Stacy Tye-Williams (2007-08)
- Ratio Studiorum Advisor (2018, 2015, 2011, 2008, 2007, 2006)
- Freshman Seminar Advisor (2005, 2004)
- Co-coordinator of New Faculty Social Initiative through Dean's Office (with S. Shuler and B. Stafford) (2005)
- Colloquium presenter "Reading *Desperate Housewives*: An analysis of female ideals" (with E. Kirby & S. Shuler), Sponsored by Lambda Pi Eta and Women's and Gender Studies. (2005, November).

University ServiceCreighton University

- Internal Peer-Reviewer
 - Modern Languages and Literatures Department (May 2015)
 - Theology Department (February 2020)
- Speaker, Campus Professional Development Session (through Human Resources), Cura Personalis: Communicating with the Whole Person (April, 2018)
- University Assessment Day (Magis Common Core) (May 2018, May 2015)
- St. Alberts Day
 - Poster Presenter, Miscarriage Project and Work Spouse Project (2017)
 - Judge, Oral Research Presentations at St. Albert's Research Day (2015, 2013; 2011)
- Reviewer, CURAS Student Summer Undergraduate Research Scholarship (February 2017)
- Reviewer, CURAS Summer Faculty Research Fellowship Award (January 2017)
- Panelist, "Work/Life Challenge: A Panel of Creighton Employees and Students, Discussing Their Work/Life Challenges," Sponsored by Human Resources and Committee on the Status of Women (April 2017)

- Speaker, Human Resources Staff Development Seminar, “Building on Principles of Effective Listening,” (October 2016)
- University Assessment Committee (2011 to present)
 - Faculty Training and Development Sub Committee (2012 to present)
 - Chair of Sub Committee (2015 to present)
 - Received and reviewed submissions for Assessment Day, 2015 to present.
 - Organizer, Speaker, and Table Facilitator, “Building a Culture of Assessment that Works for Your Needs” (2017, April)
 - Table facilitator for University wide Assessment Training, “Measuring Jesuit Outcomes”
 - Presenter and Facilitator for University wide Assessment Training, “Collecting and Analyzing Data to Improve Student Learning.” (2013, March)
 - Presenter and Planner for University wide Assessment Training, “Measurable vs. Measured: Moving from Objectives to Performance Indicators.” (2012, October).
 - Peer Review of Assessment Sub Committee (2011-12)
- Parental Leave Task Force member (2015)
- Healthy Lifestyles Management Curriculum Committee (2014 to present)
- Dual Enrollment Task Force member (2014-15)
- Interviewer and judge, Creighton Homecoming Court selection process. (2014)
- Table Facilitator, President’s Leadership Summit (Fall 2014)
- Student Outcomes Index Committee member, one of the four parts of the University Strategic Plan. (2013)
- University Faculty Grievance Committee (2011-13)
- Judge, Reinert-Alumni Library Master of Scholarly Resources Award (2011-13)
- Presenter, Teaching Demonstration at Summer Preview 2013
- University Committee on Public Honors and Events (2009-12)
- Panelist, Kenefick Chair’s Women in Media film series, *Arresting Ana*. (2012, March)
- Board Member, Eileen B. Leibman Center for Women (2008-2013)
 - Discussant, Movie Night, *Valentine’s Day* (2011, February)
 - Co-presenter (with S. Shuler), Pasta and Pop Culture Night “Glee: Satire or Mocking? Addressing issues of Gender, Sexuality, Race, and Ability” (2010, October).
 - Women’s Center Library Sub-Committee (2009)
- Presidential Marketing and Communications Prioritization Task Force (2010-11)
- Judge for Creighton University Greek Awards (2009)
- Stop Intimate Violence Week
 - Committee Member, (2007-09)
 - Featured Panelist, “Domestic Violence in the Media: Rhianna & Chris Brown” (2010)
 - Staffed Volunteer Booth (2010)
- Advised an Organizational Assessment (with students)
- Career Center, Fall 2009
- University College’s *Accelerated* Creighton Program, Spring 2008
- Skutt Student Center Boards, Fall 2007
- Co-Chair, Integrated Programming Sub-Committee reporting to Ratio Studiorum Task Force, Spring 2007
- Participant in “Women’s Words of Wisdom” program for Women’s History Month (with E. Kirby). Sponsored by Women’s and Gender Studies. (2006, March).
- Communication on employment interviews. Invited presentation to Magis Ambassadors Student Group. (2005, April).

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- Presenter, Grading techniques for graders. Graduate Assistant Teaching Workshops. (with L. Bellows). Sponsored by Office of Graduate Studies (2002, August).
- Planning Committee, Graduate Assistant Teaching Workshops, Teaching and Learning Center, 2002.

- Presenter “‘To say or not to say’: Teachers’ management of privacy in the classroom”, Secondary Student Teachers Seminar (2001, October).

Professional Service

Work for Professional Organizations

Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender

- Past President, Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender 2018-2020
 - Served as member of executive board
 - Served as advisor to President and Vice President
 - Chair Cheri Kramarae Dissertation Award
- President, Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender, 2016-18 (Past President 2018-20)
 - Presided over board meetings, business luncheon, and awards dinner
 - Facilitated working relationships between other officers and scheduled and lead meetings, as necessary, throughout year between conferences
 - Reconstituted and filled Conference Liaison position
 - Changed procedure for, constructed call, and selected Managing Director position
 - Selected and on boarded a new person in Communication Coordinator position
 - Constructed call, lead search, coordinated interviews, and made offer to new editor of *Women & Language*
- Vice President, Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender, 2014-16.
- Communication Director, Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender, 2009-2014
 - Created and managed online registration, paper submissions, and other needs for the annual conference
 - Created and managed online elections for new board members and bylaw changes
 - Developed (and updated) new website
 - Created and maintained an OSCLG blog
 - Sent updates and newsletters through the listserv
- Executive Board Member, 2008 to present
- Chair, Outstanding Book Award Committee, 2015
- Member, Outstanding Feminist Mentor Award Committee, 2016, 2015
- Member, Outstanding Book Award Committee, 2011.
- Member, Outstanding Conference Paper Award Committee, 2010.
- Chair, Outstanding Thesis Award Committee, 2009
- Conference Co-Planner, 30th Annual Meeting in Omaha, NE. Conference Theme: *Dialogue: Collaboratively Constructing Community* (with E. Kirby). (2007, October).

Central States Communication Association

- Past President (2020-2022)
 - Planned Scholar Conversation Series
 - Served on Executive Committee
 - Served on Finance Committee
- President (2019-2020)
 - Planned Undergraduate Honors Conference
 - Worked with Executive Director and Finance Committee Chair to get the organization back in good standing
 - Created ad hoc advisory committee to examine bylaws and propose changes to organizational processes
 - Created ad hoc committee to examine practices related to inclusivity and equity
 - Presided over Executive Committee meetings and business luncheon
- Vice President (2018-19)
 - Helped establish new online submission system

- Created user documentation instructions for submitters, planners, and reviewers for new online system.
- Created theme (“Dialogue”) for 2019 Conference
- Worked with division planners to accept, review, and slot papers and panels for 3 day conference
- Planned VP Spotlight panels, Presidential Panels, and hosted 2018 Conference
- 2nd Vice President (2017-18)
 - Planned 2018 Pre-conference on Translational Research
- Federation Prize Committee, 2016 (Federation Prize Committee Chair, 2017)
- Vice Chair, Interpersonal and Small Group Communication Interest Group, 2015-16; Chair, Interpersonal and Small Group Communication Interest Group 2016-17
- Member, Finance Committee, 2013-2016
- Paper Reader, Interpersonal and Small Group Communication Interest Group, 2013
- Paper Reader, Interpersonal and Small Group Division, 2002

National Communication Association

- Member, Committee on Committees, 2017-2019
- Member, Tuning Project team, 2014-2016
 - Applied and competitively selected as one of 32 members nationally
 - Reviewed national learning outcome standards for associates, bachelors, and masters for all disciplines
 - Tuned these to propose learning outcomes for Communication Studies
 - Met virtually with small team frequently and at meetings with entire national team in March 2014, October 2014, and April 2015.
- Panel Reviewer, Presidential Panels for Celebrating COMMunity, 2012.
- Member, Petronio Outstanding Dissertation Award Committee, Family Communication Division, 2011.
- Paper Reader, Basic Course Division, 2006 Conference
- Paper Reader, Student Division, 2002 Conference
- Secretary, Student Section, Fall 2001 to Fall 2002

Western States Communication Association

- Paper Reader, Language and Social Interaction Interest Group, 2011 Conference
- UNL Representative to the Legislative Assembly, Spring 2002

Editing/Reviewing for Journals

Book Review Editor

- *Women & Language*, 2016-present

Editorial Board Member

- *Journal of Family Communication*, 2020 to present.
- *Women & Language*, 2009 to present.
- *The Electronic Journal of Communication*, Special issue on Gender Relations, Caring and Earning: Shifting Discourses, Practices, and Controversies, 2014.
- *Texas Speech Communication Journal*, 2007-2012.
- *Western Journal of Communication*, 2012.
- *Journal of Family Communication*, Special issue on Communication Privacy Management, 2012.
- *Iowa Journal of Communication*, Special issue on Interpersonal Communication, 2014; Special issue on Family Communication, 2012.

Ad hoc Reviewer

- *Western Journal of Communication* (2020, January, May; 2019, February; 2014, August, December; 2011, March, October; 2008, April; 2007, March)

- *Journal of Family Communication* (2022, April, 2021, July, October, 2020, January, August, October; 2019, August, March; 2017, August; 2015, January; 2014, March, November; 2013, April, August, December; 2011, February, July; 2010, November, October, August, June; 2008, October; 2007, January)
- *Communication Studies* (2020, February; 2019, March, June)
- *Communication Monographs*, (2019, January; 2018, September; 2013, August, December)
- *Communication Reports* (2019, April)
- *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships* (2022, February, 2021, January; 2018, February; 2017, October)
- *Women's Studies in Communication* (2018, May)
- *Sex Roles* (2017, July)
- *Human Relations* (2015, August)
- *Communication Education* (2015, April)
- *Journal of Communication*, (2015, February; 2014, August)
- *Journal of Applied Communication Research*, (2014 February; 2013, August; 2012, January).
- *Health Communication* (2009, August, November; 2007, June)
- *Personal Relationships* (2009, January; 2008, October; 2008, May)
- *Electronic Communication Journal*, (2005, March)

Reviewing for Promotion/Awards

Creighton University

- Reviewer for Promotion to Professor, Samantha Senda-Cook (2020)
- Reviewer for Promotion to Professor, Heather Fryer (2020)
- Reviewer for Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor, Amanda Holman (2019)
- Reviewer for Promotion to Professor, [blinded] (2019)
- Reviewer for Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor, Guy McHendry (2018)
- Reviewer for Promotion to Professor, HollyAnn Harris (2018)
- Reviewer for Promotion to Associate Professor, Ryan Spangler (2016)
- Reviewer for Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor, Samantha Senda-Cook (2015)
- Reviewer for Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor, Jay Leighter (2011)

External Reviewer

- Reviewer for Promotion to Professor, [2 cases blinded] (2020)
- Reviewer for Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor, [blinded] (2019)
- Reviewer for Promotion to Professor, [3 cases, blinded] (2019)
- Reviewer for Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor, University of Nevada Las Vegas (2018)
- Reviewer for Promotion to Professor, University of Nebraska, Omaha (2018)
- Reviewer for Elton S. Carter Award for Excellence in a Master's Thesis, University of Nebraska, Omaha (2018)
- Reviewer for Promotion to Professor, Loyola Marymount University (2017)
- Reviewer for Promotion to Professor, Baruch College (2017)
- Reviewer for Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor, Fairfield University (2016)
- Reviewer for Promotion to Professor, Loyola Marymount University (2016)
- Reviewer for Tenure and Promotion to Professor, Bemidji State University (2016)
- Reviewer for Promotion to Professor, Adelphi University (2014)

Reviewing and Other Work for Publishers

- Book Reviewer, *Communication Research Measures* (Oxford University Press), 2012.
- Book Reviewer, *Business Communicators: The Strategic Development, Implementation, and Management of Corporate Communication* (Pearson, Allyn & Bacon), 2010.
- Book Reviewer, *Communicating in Business Situations* (Pearson, Allyn & Bacon), 2009.

- Book Reviewer, *Business and Professional Excellence: Keys to Communication in the Workplace* by Wahl & Quintanilla (Sage Publications), Book Proposal, 2007; Review of table of contents, introduction, and five chapters, 2009.
- Book Reviewer, *The Practice of Professional Consulting* by Verlander (Sage Publications), 2009.
- Wrote questions for online material for *Understanding interpersonal communication: Making choices in changing times* by Turner & West (Wadsworth/Thompson), 2008.
- Book Reviewer, *Understanding Interpersonal Communication* by West & Turner (Thompson), 2006
- Book Reviewer, *Business and Professional Communication in a Global Era* by Barge & Condit (Prentice Hall), 2006
- Book Reviewer, *Interpersonal Communication* by Solomon (McGraw Hill), 2006.
- Wrote questions for online material for *Gendered Lives*, 7th Ed., by Wood (Thompson Wadsworth), 2006.
- Book Reviewer, *Interpersonal Communication* by Floyd (McGraw Hill), 2006.
- Book Reviewer, *Communication Gender Diversity: A Critical Approach* by DeFrancisco & Palczewski (Sage Publications), Reviewed proposal (2005, January), first chapter of book (2005, September), and four chapters (2006, June). Reviewed 2nd Edition (2011, July)
- Book Reviewer, *Family communication*, 6th Ed., by Galvin, Byland, & Brommel (Allyn & Bacon), 2005
- Western States Communication Focus Group Participant for developing a new Interpersonal Communication Text (2005)
- Book Reviewer, *Overcoming barriers to an effective group experience* by Burtis & Turman (Sage Publications), 2004
- Book Reviewer, *Perspectives on family communication* by Turner & West (McGraw Hill), 2004
- Book Reviewer, *Understanding interpersonal communication: Making choices in changing times* by Turner & West (Wadsworth/Thompson), 2004

Guest Speaking

- Guest Speaker, Communication in the Work-Spouse Relationship and Families with Two Dads, Dr. Karla Mason Bergen, College of Saint Marty (2019, April)
- Guest Speaker, Preparing for the Job Interview and Rank and Tenure Process, Dr. Jody Kellas' Preparing Future Faculty Graduate Seminar, University of Nebraska, Lincoln (2018, May)
- Guest Speaker, Facework theory: Performing familial roles in everyday interactions, Dr. Dawn O. Braithwaite, Graduate Seminar in Interpersonal Communication, University of Nebraska, Lincoln. (2018, April)
- Guest Speaker, Work Spouse Relationship, Dr. Deborah Ballard-Reisch, Crisis Communication Seminar, Wichita State University, (2017, March)
- Guest Speaker, Work Spouse Relationship, Dr. Deborah Ballard-Reisch, Crisis Communication Seminar, Wichita State University, (2015, November)
- Guest Speaker, "Balance" in an Academic Life, Dr. Jody Kellas' Preparing Future Faculty Graduate Seminar, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, (2014, May; 2013, May).
- Guest Speaker, Corrective Facework in Family Interactions, Dr. Elizabeth Suter's Graduate Seminar on Communicating Identity, Denver University, (2013, February; 2008, October; 2006, January).
- Guest Speaker, Corrective Facework in Family Interactions, Dr. Dawn O. Braithwaite's Graduate Seminar in Interpersonal Communication, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, (2012, November; 2009, November).
- Presenter (with K. Bergen), Defining the Work Spouse Relationship. College of Saint Mary's Research Day (2012, May).
- Guest Speaker, Doing Relational Communication Research: Work Spouse Relationships as an Exemplar, Dr. Shawn T. Wahl's Graduate Seminar in Interpersonal Communication, Angelo State University (2011, September).
- Guest Speaker, "You're totally her work husband:" Managing misperceptions of the "work-spouse" relationship, Dr. Karla J. Bergen's Communication in Business and Professional Contexts, College of Saint Mary, (2010, October).

- Guest Speaker, Managing Face when Talking to Family about Relationship Problems, Dr. Dawn O. Braithwaite's Graduate Seminar on Close Relationships, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Spring 2004.
- Guest Speaker, Preparing yourself for graduate school. Presented to Communication Studies Senior Seminar, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Spring 2001.

Community Service

- Testified to U.S. Congress as for funding and research of ALS, June 2022
- Montessori Co-Op School, Co-Chair Event Planning and Parent Relations Committee (2019 to present)
- Montessori Co-Op School, Community Building Committee (2017-2019)
- Project Homeless Connect (2017 to present)
- Faculty, Interpersonal Communication for Refugees in the Jesuit Commons: Higher Education in the Margins program (Fall 2019, Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016)
- Panelists, Supporting Same-Sex Adoptive Parents, Nebraska Adoptive Agencies Association (2017, May).
- Speech Judge, Optimist Oratorical Contest, Omaha, NE (2006-2018).
- Focus Group Leader, First United Methodist (2016)
- Volunteer, First United Methodist Alternative Mall (2015)
- Volunteer, Omaha Summer Arts Festival, Omaha, NE (2009-2012).
- Advised an Organizational Assessment (with students)
 - Red Barn Pumpkin Patch, Fall 2009
 - MSM Printing, Fall 2009
 - Pizza Shoppe, Fall 2009
 - Douglas County Housing Authority, Spring 2008
 - Community Rehab, Spring 2008
- Public Speaking Coach, Omaha High School Research Institute (Summer 2007)
- Mentor, Gates Millennium Scholarship Foundation (2007)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Central States Communication Association

National Communication Association

Organization for the Study of Language, Communication, and Gender

International Association for Relationship Research (formerly International Network on Personal Relationships)