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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

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| Ph.D., 2017 | University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL), Lincoln, NE
Communication Studies
<u>Dissertation</u> : Communication and Family Identity: Toward a
Conceptual Model of Family Identity and Development of the Family
Identity Inventory
<u>Advisor</u> : Dr. Jordan Soliz
<u>Primary Emphases</u> : Interpersonal, Family, & Intergroup
Communication |
| M.S., 2013 | Texas Christian University (TCU), Fort Worth, TX
Communication Studies (May 2013)
<u>Thesis</u> : Confirmation as a Moderator of Rivalries and Relational
Outcomes in Young Adult Sibling Relationships
<u>Advisor</u> : Dr. Paul Schrodt |
| B.S., 2010 | Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX
Communication in Human Relations
<u>Distinction</u> : Summa Cum Laude |
| A.A., 2008 | Tarrant County College, Hurst, TX |

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018-present Assistant Professor of Communication Studies, Utah State University
 Department of Languages, Philosophy, & Communication Studies
 (2018-June, 2021)
 Department of Communication Studies & Philosophy (July, 2021-
 Present)
- 2017-2018 Post-doctoral Teaching Fellow of Communication Studies
 Utah State University
 Department of Languages, Philosophy, & Communication Studies
- 2014-2017 Editorial Assistant for the *Journal of Family Communication*
 Editor: Dr. Jordan Soliz
 Location: University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2013-2017 Graduate Teaching Assistant of Communication Studies
 University of Nebraska-Lincoln
 Department of Communication Studies

RESEARCH PROGRAM

GRANT ACTIVITY

- 2021 Intersections Seed Grant
 Proposal Funded: \$6,972.00
 Project: Family Communication About COVID-19: Investigating Identity,
 Health Beliefs, and Information Seeking Habits of Underrepresented Families
 from Mothers' Perspectives
 PI: Kaitlin Phillips, Co-PI: Sydney O'Shay
- 2021 CARE Award, CHaSS Utah State University
 Proposal Funded: \$2,000
 Project: Patients' Perceptions of Stigma During Emergency Department
 Visits: Measuring Impacts on Healthcare Satisfaction, Treatment Adherence,
 Mental Health, and Identity Gaps
 PI: Sydney O'Shay, Co-PI: Kaitlin Phillips

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- 2021 Federation Prize, Central States Communication Association
 Proposal Not Funded: \$5,000
 Project: Patients' Perceptions of Stigma During Emergency Department Visits: Measuring Impacts on Healthcare Satisfaction, Treatment Adherence, Mental Health, and Identity
 PI: Sydney O'Shay, Co-PI: Kaitlin Phillips
- 2020 CARE Award, CHaSS Utah State University
 Proposal Funded: \$1,965.60
 Project: Student Identity Gaps, Class Modality, and the Willingness to Seek Help
 PI: Kaitlin Phillips, Co-PI: Samantha Shebib
- 2020 Research Grants on Education: Small – *Spencer Foundation*, to be submitted by November 1, 2020.
 Proposal not funded: \$50,000.
 Project: Assessing intercultural and international student learning outcomes
 PI: Nicole Allen, Co-PI: Kaitlin Phillips (proposal to be resubmitted for fall 2021 deadline. Original application was rejected with high scores and positive comments).
- 2020 Letter of Intent submitted to Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood
 Proposal not funded.
 Project: Examining the Third Space between Home and School Mathematic
 PI: Beth MacDonald, Co-PI: Kaitlin Phillips
- 2019 Faculty Student Summer Mentorship Grant, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Utah State University
 Proposal Funding: \$4,000 total for student scholarship, student travel, and faculty stipend
- 2016 Federation Prize, Central States Communication Association
 Proposal Funded: \$2500
 Project: Assessing recruitment strategies for obtaining ethnically and racially diverse samples in family communication research.
 PI: Kaitlin Phillips, Co-PI: Jordan Soliz

RESEARCH AWARDS

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- 2021 CHaSS Undergraduate Research Mentor Award
College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Utah State University
- 2020 LPCS Outstanding Undergraduate Research Mentor Award
Department of Languages, Philosophy, and Communication Studies
Utah State University
- 2017 Outstanding Graduate Student Research Award
Department of Communication Studies
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2016 Presidential Fellowship (\$24,000), University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2016 Outstanding Graduate Student Research Award
Department of Communication Studies
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2015 Graduate Student Leadership Award
Department of Communication Studies
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

TOP PAPER AWARDS

- 2015 **Family Communication Division, Top Paper**
National Communication Association
Schrodt, P., & Phillips, K. E. Sibling self-disclosure and relational uncertainty as mediators of family communication patterns and relational outcomes in the sibling relationship.
- 2015 **Interpersonal & Small Group Interest Group, Top Student Paper Burrell Award**
Central States Communication Association
Swords, N. M., & Phillips, K. E. Exploring converging identities: Memorable messages of sibling communicated identity.

PUBLICATIONS

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Hecht, M. L., & **Phillips, K. E.** (2022). Communication theory of identity: Understanding the multi-layered nature of identity. In D. O. Braithwaite & P. Schrodtt (Eds.), *Engaging theories in interpersonal communication: Multiple perspectives* (3rd ed., pp. 221–232).

Braithwaite, D. O., Schrodtt, P., & **Phillips, K. E.** (2022). Introduction: Meta-theory and theory in interpersonal communication research. In D. O. Braithwaite & P. Schrodtt (Eds.), *Engaging theories in interpersonal communication: Multiple perspectives* (3rd ed., pp. 1–23).

Phillips, K. E., & Soliz, J. (2020). Reviewing family communication scholarship: Toward a framework for conceptualizing a communicative perspective on family identity. *Annals of the International Communication Association*, 44(3), 258–272.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/23808985.2020.1770620>

*Worwood., J., Scharp, K. M., & **Phillips, K. E.** (2020). “I don't want to have a weird relationship with you, so I'm trying”: Relational turning points and trajectories of ex-member children and their member parents in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. *Journal of Family Communication*, 20(4), 327–344.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15267431.2020.1825087>

Meyara, S. B., **Phillips, K. E.**, Seiter, C. R., & Seiter, J. S. (2020). Outplay, outwit, outlast, outlearn: Using Survivor to experience and understand concepts from group communication. *Carolinas Communication Annual*, XXXVI, 103–109.

Phillips, K. E. (2019). Sisters are the best of friends, until the parents interfere. In E. Dorrance-Hall & K. M. Scharp (Eds.), *Communication in family contexts: Theories and Processes*. Wiley.

Phillips, K. E., & Forsythe, K. E. (2019). After the choosing ceremony: Using role-play to teach organizational socialization, *Communication Teacher*, 34(2), 136–140.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/17404622.2019.1640371>

Wang, T. R., & **Phillips, K. E.** (2019). Becoming first in family to graduate from college: First generation students and family identity. In S. S. LeBlanc (Ed.), *Going behind closed doors: Case studies in family communication*. Kendall Hunt.

Phillips, K. E., Ledbetter, A. M., Soliz, J., & Bergquist, G. (2018). Investigating the interplay between identity gaps and communication patterns in predicting relational intentions in families in the United States. *Journal of Communication*, 68(3), 590–611.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/joc/jqy016>

Soliz, J., & **Phillips, K. E.** (2018). Toward a more expansive understanding of family communication: Considerations for inclusion of ethnic-racial and global diversity.

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Journal of Family Communication, 18(1), 5–12.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15267431.2017.1399890>
 [Invited essay]

Schrodt, P., & **Phillips, K. E.** (2016). Sibling self-disclosure and relational uncertainty as mediators of family communication patterns and relational outcomes in the sibling relationship. *Communication Monographs*, 83(4), 486–504.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/03637751.2016.1146406>

Brockhage, K., & **Phillips, K. E.** (2016). (Re)negotiating our relationship: How contradictions emerge in sibling privacy boundaries. *Southern Journal of Communication*, 81(2), 79–91. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1041794X.2015.1095231>

Phillips, K. E., & Schrodt, P. (2015). Sibling antagonism and shared family identity as mediators of differential parental treatment and relational outcomes in the sibling relationship. *Western Journal of Communication*, 79(5), 634–654.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10570314.2015.1078497>

Phillips, K. E., & Schrodt, P. (2015). Sibling confirmation as a moderator of rivalries and relational outcomes in sibling relationships. *Journal of Family Communication*, 15(1), 58–74. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15267431.2014.980825>

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROCESS

Phillips, K. E., & O'Shay, S. (2021). Family communication about COVID-19: Investigating identity, health beliefs, and information seeking habits of underrepresented families from mothers' perspectives. [Data collection in progress].

O'Shay, S., & **Phillips, K. E.** (2021). Patients' perceptions of stigma during emergency department visits: Measuring impacts on healthcare satisfaction, treatment adherence, mental health, and identity. [Awaiting IRB approval].

Phillips, K. E., & Shebib, S. (2021). Student identity gaps, class modality, and the willingness to seek help. [Data collection in progress].

Phillips, K. E., Soliz, J., & *Endres, C. J. (2021). Racial-ethnic differences in family communication patterns and their association with individual and relational outcomes. [Manuscript being prepared for submission to *Journal of Family Communication*].

Phillips, K. E., & Soliz, J. (2021). Family identity: Family communication patterns as predictors of communication convergence across family members. [Data analysis in progress].

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Scharp, K. M., Kubler, K., & **Phillips, K. E.** (2018). Making meaning of parent-child estrangement: Extending relational dialectics theory to inform multiple perspectives.

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COMPETITIVELY SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Phillips, K. E.** (2020, November 19–22). *Family communication at the crossroads: Where family communication and race-ethnicity intersect* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 106th Annual Convention. Virtual Conference.
- Phillips, K. E., & Forsythe, K. E.** (2020, November 19–22). *Family matters: The importance of defining family in the media* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 106th Annual Convention. Virtual Conference.
- Phillips, K. E.** (2020, April 15–18). *Perception: Sensemaking through the news, using 9/11 to understand the perception process* [Paper presentation]. Central States Communication Association 89th Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.***
- Phillips, K. E., Soliz, J., & Endres, C. J.** (2019, November 13–17). *Racial-ethnic differences in family communication patterns and their association with individual and relational outcomes* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 105th Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD. **Paper presented at the pre-conference: Expanding our Understanding of Family Communication: Ethnic-Racial and Global Diversity in Scholarship and Teaching**
- Meyara, S., **Phillips, K. E.**, Seiter, J., & Seiter, C. (2019, November 13–17). *Outplay, outwit, outlast, outlearn: Communication to survive small groups* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 105th Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD.
- Phillips, K. E., & Scharp, K. M.** (2019, November 13–17). *Differential parental treatment and sibling relationships: A replication study* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 105th Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD.
- Wang, T. R., & **Phillips, K. E.** (2019, April 3–6). *First generation students and family identity* [Paper presentation]. Central States Communication Association 88th Annual Meeting, Omaha, NE.
- Forsythe, K. E., & **Phillips, K. E.** (2019, April 3–6). *“Do you wanna kiss the girl?”: Using princesses to dialogue about interpersonal attraction* [Paper presentation]. Central States Communication Association 88th Annual Meeting, Omaha, NE.
- Scharp, K. M., Curran T., & **Phillips, K. E.** (2018, November 7–11) *Making meaning of parent-child estrangement: Extending relational dialectics theory to inform multiple perspectives* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 104th Annual Convention, Salt Lake City, UT.

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- Phillips, K. E., & Forsythe, K. E.** (2018, November 7–11). *After the choosing ceremony: Using role-play to teach organizational socialization* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 104th Annual Convention, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Johnson, A. Z., & **Phillips, K. E.** (2018, November 7–11). *Playing at being fine: The role of memorable messages for siblings after sibling death* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 104th Annual Convention, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Wang, T., R., **Phillips, K. E., & Worwood, J.** (2018, November 7–11). *Identity at play: (Re)negotiating educational identity in first-generation sibling dyads* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 104th Annual Convention, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Phillips, K. E., & Soliz, J.** (2018, April 4–7). *Family communication and family identity: Where we've been and what's next* [Paper presentation]. Central States Communication Association 87th Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, WI.
- Phillips, K. E., & Soliz, J.** (2017, March 15–18). Assessing recruitment strategies for obtaining ethnically and racially diverse samples in family communication research [Paper presentation]. Central States Communication Association 86th Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN. **Paper presented as part of the Federation Prize Panel.**
- Phillips, K. E., & Buckner, M. M.** (2017, November 15–19). *Inside out: Drawing and distinguishing between emotional expressions* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 103rd Annual Convention, Dallas, TX.
- Everhart, K. L., & **Phillips, K. E.** (2016, February 26–March 1). *Birth, body, or baby: Communicating memorable messages of childbirth* [Paper presentation]. Western States Communication Association 87th Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA.
- Schrodt, P., & **Phillips, K. E.** (2015, November 18–22). *Sibling self-disclosure and relational uncertainty as mediators of family communication patterns and relational outcomes in the sibling relationship* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 101st Annual Convention, Las Vegas, NV. **Top Paper, Family Communication Division.**
- Phillips, K. E., Soliz, J., Bergquist, G., & Swords, N. M.** (2015, November 18–22). *Integrating family communication patterns theory and communication theory of identity: Investigating the interplay between identity gaps and communication patterns in predicting individual and relational outcomes* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 101st Annual Convention, Las Vegas, NV.
- Phillips, K. E., & Schrodt, P.** (2015, April 15–18). *Sibling antagonism and shared family identity as mediators of differential parental treatment and relational outcomes in the sibling*

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relationship [Paper presentation]. Central States Communication Association 84th Annual Meeting, Madison, WI.

Swords, N. M., & Phillips, K. E., (2015, April 15–18). *Exploring converging identities: Memorable messages of sibling communicated identity* [Paper presentation]. Central States Communication Association 84th Annual Meeting, Madison, WI. **Top Student Paper/Burrell Award Winner, Interpersonal and Small Group Communication Interest Group.**

Phillips, K. E., & Brockhage, K. (2014, November 19–23). *(Re)negotiating our relationship: How contradictions emerge in sibling privacy boundaries* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 100th Annual Convention, Chicago IL.

Phillips, K. E., & Schrodtt, P. (2014, April 2–5). *Sibling confirmation as a moderator of rivalries and relational outcomes in sibling relationships* [Paper presentation]. Central States Communication Association 83rd Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.

Wright, M. D., & Phillips, K. E. (2012, November 14–18). *Involuntary organizational exit: Rollercoasters, good vibrations, and group hugs* [Poster presentation]. National Communication Association 98th Annual Convention, Orlando, FL.

CONFERENCE PANEL PRESENTATIONS

Steimel, S., Phillips, K. E., Woods, H., & Lind, C. J. (2021, November 18–21). *Transforming masters education through reimaging assessment possibilities* [Panel presentation]. National Communication Association 107th Annual Convention, Seattle, WA.

Repp, C., Starcher, S., Meluch, A., Heuett, K., Phillips, K. E., Tatum, N. T., Wang, T. R., Fisher, P. B., Scharp, K. M., Bailey, S. B., & Johnson, R. (2020, April 15–18). Research speed dating: Crossing academic boundaries to build research teams [Panel presentation]. Central States Communication Association 89th Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.***

Garcia, A., Ivey, C., Miller, N., Phillips, K. E., Scharp, K. M., Wang, T. R., & Baker Bailey, S. (2019, November 13–17). *Communicating for survival: Women faculty members and their battle for student evaluations* [Panel presentation]. National Communication Association 105th Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD.

Tristan, A., Rausch, K., Denker, K., Zhang, T., Starcher, S., & Phillips, K. E. (2019, April 3–6). *Academic performance, health, and self-disclosure: Creating an open dialogue between faculty & students* [Panel presentation]. Central States Communication Association 88th Annual Meeting, Omaha, NE.

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Copeland, K. D., Murphy, R. E., **Phillips, K. E.**, Rudick, C. K., Whitt, D., Willis-Rivera, J. L., & Wilder, S. E. (2018, April 4–7). *Making a difference: Traveling with and mentoring student conference presenters and participants* [Panel presentation]. Central States Communication Association 87th Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, WI.

Buckner, M. M., Kaufmann, R., Ivey, C. L., & **Phillips, K. E.** (2015, April 15–18). *Convergence in the basic course: The multiple roles of the assistant basic course director* [Panel presentation]. Central States Communication Association 84th Annual Meeting, Madison, WI.

Korn, J., Ristic, I., **Phillips, K. E.**, Kienzle, J., Lindsley, K., Flood Grady, E., & Krause, J. A. (2015, April 15–18). *TA vs. RA: What route is best for me?* [Panel presentation]. Central States Communication Association 84th Annual Meeting, Madison, WI.

Frei, S., Blight, M., **Phillips, K. E.**, & Lambertz, M. (2014, April 2–5). *Graduate student mentorship: Elevating undergraduates' transition experience* [Panel presentation]. Central States Communication Association 83rd Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.

COMMUNITY PARTNER

- **Uplift Families** <https://www.upliftfamilies.org/>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

COURSES TAUGHT AT UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY

- CMST 6200: Seminar on Interpersonal and Relational Communication
- CMST 6010: Professional Development
- CMST 2110: Interpersonal Communication
- CMST 4810: Quantitative CMST Research Methods
- CMST 4140: Communication in Family Contexts
- USU 1010: University Connections (Competitively Selected)
- CMST 5100: Communication Theory
- CMST 4250: Internship
- CMST 5000: Independent Study
- CMST 3250: Organizational Communication
- CMST 3400: Persuasion

COURSES TAUGHT AT UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN

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- COMM 201 Introduction to Research Methods
- COMM 210 Small Group Communication
- COMM 283 Interpersonal Communication
- COMM 286 Business and Professional Communication Summer Online Course Instructor
- COMM 286 Business and Professional Communication Lab Instructor

INVITED LECTURES

Phillips, K. E. (2021). Sibling communication. Guest lecture in Introduction to Communication Research Methods (COMS 200) at the *University of Montevallo* (Zoom).

Phillips, K. E. (2019, Fall). To speak or not to speak. Guest lecture in Leadership (MSLE 3800) at *Utah State University* (Two sections of the course).

Phillips, K. E. (2019). Family identity and CTI. Guest lecture in Family Communication Graduate Course at the *University of Washington*.

Phillips, K. E. (2019, Spring) To speak or not to speak. Guest lecture in Leadership (MSLE 3800) at *Utah State University* (Three sections of the course).

Phillips, K. E. (2018, Fall). To speak or not to speak. Guest lecture in Leadership (MSLE 3800) at *Utah State University* (Three sections of the course).

Phillips, K. E. (2018). Sibling communication and family identification. Guest lecture in Family Communication (COM 597) at the *University of Washington* (Skype).

Phillips, K. E. (2018). Sibling communication. Guest lecture in Introduction to Communication Research Methods (COMS 200) at the *University of Montevallo* (Skype).

Phillips, K. E. (2017). Sibling communication. Guest lecture in Introduction to Communication Research Methods (COMS 200) at the *University of Montevallo* (Skype).

Phillips, K. E. (2016). Sibling communication. Guest lecture in Family Communication at *Arkansas Tech University* (Skype).

Phillips, K. E. (2016). Conflict in the family. Guest lecture in Communication in Negotiation at the *University of Nebraska-Lincoln*.

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Phillips, K. E. (2014). What is family communication? Guest lecture in Intro to Speech Communication Honors (SPCH 1311) at *Tarrant County Community College-NW*.

STUDENT ADVISING/MENTORING

GRADUATE COMMITTEE CHAIR

- Cody Clayton (M.S. Communication Studies, Spring 2022)

GRADUATE COMMITTEE MEMBER

- Janiece Seegmiller (E.D.S., Math Education, Fall 2020)
- Diana Costanzo (M.S. Communication Studies, Spring 2022)
- Travis Bergon (M.S. Communication Studies, Spring 2022)

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Carsyn Endres, Utah State University
 - Project: Racial/Ethnic Variation in Family Communication Patterns and Their Association with Individual and Relational Outcomes
- McKayla Johnstone, Utah State University
 - Project: Negative Communication Behaviors Among Siblings and the Lack of Relational Alternatives

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH ASSISTANTS

- Bailey Hughlett (Communication Studies)
- Jace Griffeth (Communication Studies)
- David Suisse (Global Communication)

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

- Diana Costanzo (Graduate Student in Communication Studies)
- Donnie Corwin (Graduate Student in Communication Studies)
- Sydney Pond (Graduate Student in Communication Studies)
- Teresa Larsen (Graduate Student in Social Work)

HONORS THESIS

- Jared Worwood, Utah State University

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- Project: A turning points analysis of parent-child closeness after religious disaffiliation.
- Angela Lorenz, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Co-advisor)

INTERNSHIP

- Garrett Hendrickson, Utah State University
Course: CMST 4250 (Fall 2021)
- Emily Murdock, Utah State University
Course: CMST 4250 (Fall 2020)
- Kelton Searle, Utah State University
Course: CMST 4250 (Fall 2018)
- Kendrick Larsen, Utah State University
Course: CMST 4250 (Spring 2018)
- Eric Proctor, Utah State University
Course: CMST 4250 (Fall 2017)

INDEPENDENT STUDY

- Emily Heaton, Graduate Student, Utah State University
Course: CMST 5000 The Darkside of Interpersonal Communication (Summer 2021)
- Austyn Markham, Utah State University
Course: CMST 5000 Communicated Narrative Sense-Making (Summer 2018)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

SERVICE TO THE FIELD

Editorial Board Member

- *Journal of Family Communication*
- *Iowa Journal of Communication*
 - Editorial Board
 - Special Issue on Relational Communication

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewing

- *Communication Methods and Measures*
- *Communication Monographs*
- *Communication Quarterly*
- *Communication Reports*

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- *Communication Studies*
- *Current Psychology*
- *Family Relations*
- *Health Communication*
- *Human Communication Research*
- *Information, Communication, & Society*
- *Journal of Amateur Sport*
- *Journal of Applied Communication Research*
- *Journal of Child and Family Studies*
- *Journal of Communication*
- *Journal of Family Psychology*
- *Journal of Family Studies*
- *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*
- *Marriage and Family Review*
- *Sexual and Relationship Therapy*
- *The Howard Journal of Communication*
- *Western Journal of Communication*

Ad Hoc Textbook Reviewing

Galvin, K. M., Braithwaite, D. O, Schrodtt, P., & Byland, C. L. (2019). *Family communication: Cohesion and change* (10th ed.). Routledge.

West, R., & Turner, L. *Interpersonal communication*. Sage

Book Review

Small, M. L. (2017). *Someone to talk to*. Oxford University Press.

Conference Service

Committee Member

2019-2020: CSCA Nominating Committee

Elected Positions

2019-2021 Secretary, Family Communication Division, NCA

- Records minutes of each division meeting.
- Distributes meeting minutes to members and officers as requested and at the annual interest group business meeting.
- Compiles and distributes the newsletter at least twice a year.
- Maintains a current membership list.

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- Updates the FCD manual with input from the Executive Committee.
- Updates bylaws for presentation to the membership.

2019-2020 Chair, Interpersonal and Family Communication Interest Group, CSCA

- Responsible for program planning for the interest group.
- Presides at interest group meetings.
- Attends the annual CSCA conference.
- Chairs the top paper panel.
- Responsible for arranging co-sponsored panels with other interest groups.
- Assigns paper readers to review submissions.
- Informs submitters of submission decisions.
- Arranges an annual special panel in response to interest group ideas or suggestions as articulated at the annual business meeting.

2018-2019 Vice Chair Elect, Interpersonal and Family Communication Interest Group, CSCA

- Presides at interest group meetings in absence of the Chair.
- Responsible for overseeing any proposed revisions of bylaws.
- Assists the Chair.
- Acts as a paper reader.
- Attends the annual CSCA planning meeting in preparation for Chair duties.
- Arranges an annual special panel in response to interest group ideas or suggestions as articulated at the annual business meeting.

2016-2018 Secretary, Interpersonal and Small Group Communication Interest Group, CSCA

- Records minutes of each interest group meeting.
- Distributes meeting minutes to members and officers as requested and at the annual interest group business meeting.
- Presides at any meeting in the event both the Chair and Vice-Chair are absent.
- Sends out list of all panels/programs at least two weeks before that year's annual conference.

Panel Chair

- Interpersonal and Family Communication Interest Group, CSCA (2017, 2020***)
- Family Communication Division, NCA (2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2021)
- Interpersonal Communication Division, NCA (2015, 2021)
- Scholars' Office Hours, NCA (2015)

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Respondent

- Undergraduate Research Honors Conference, CSCA (2020)*
- Graduate Student Caucus, CSCA (2015)
- Teachers on Teaching Series, NCA (2011, 2012, 2014)
- Interpersonal Communication Division, NCA (2019)
- Scholar-to-Scholar Poster Session: Wandering Scholar, NCA (2019)
- Interpersonal and Family Communication, CSCA (2019)

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Paper Reviewer

- Student Section, NCA (2016)
- Interpersonal Communication Division, NCA (2016, 2018, 2020)
- Interpersonal and Small Group Communication Division, CSCA (2016)
- Family Communication Division, NCA (2015)

SERVICE TO THE ACADEMY**Service to the University**

2020-Present: Connections Assessment Committee

2019: Reviewer for Graduate Student Research and Creative Opportunities Grant Proposal

2018-2019: Reviewer for Undergraduate Research and Creative Opportunities Grant Proposal

Service to the Department

2020-Present: Co-Director of the Communication Studies Graduate Program

2020: Communication Studies Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow Search Committee Member

- Hired: Tao Zhang
- Hired: Oluwadamilola Opayemi

2019-2020: Departmental Honors Advisor, Utah State University

2018-2019: Search Committee Member (Assistant Professor of Communication Studies, Tenure Track), Utah State University

- Hired: Sydney O'Shay

2018-Present: Graduate Recruitment Team

2019: Substitute IELI Advisory Member to Review Applications for the Fujiwara Scholarship

2018-2019: Lambda Pi Eta Advisor for Communication Studies, Utah State University

2018: Communication Studies Scholarship Award Committee

2017-2020: Communication Studies Major/Minor Application Reviewer, Utah State University

2015-2017: Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2014-2015: Graduate Committee, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2014-2015: Undergraduate Student Mentoring Committee, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2014-2015: Graduate Student Representative, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2013-2014: Honors and Awards Committee, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2021	ICPSR Summer Workshop: Quantitative Methods to Advance Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion, Conducted by Matthew Diemer & Andres Pinedo
2019	Social Network Analysis Workshop, Conducted by Raeda Anderson
2019	Empowering Teaching Excellence Workshop, Utah State University
2019	Evidence Interpretation, Theory-building, and Claim-making in Qualitative Inquiry Workshop, Conducted by Sarah J. Tracy
2019	Qualitative Data Analysis: The Backsteps of Crafting Qualitative Evidence Workshop, Conducted by Sarah J. Tracy
2019	Mediation, Moderation, and Condition Process Analysis (Two-Day) Workshop, Conducted by Andrew Hayes
2018	Planning and Writing Successful Grant Proposals Workshop, Utah State University, Conducted by Peg AtKisson
2018	Empowering Teaching Excellence: USU Foundations Workshop, Utah State University
2018	Empowering Teaching Excellence Workshop, Utah State University
2015	Meta-Analysis Workshop, Central States Communication Association, Conducted by Mike Allen
2015	Missing Data Workshop, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Conducted by Craig Enders
2015	Statistical Power and Optimal Design Workshop, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Conducted by Jessica Spybrook
2015	Mixed Methods Workshop, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Conducted by John W. Creswell
2015	Latent Class/ Profile Analysis Workshop, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Conducted by Bethany Bray

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2014

Structural Equation Modeling Workshop, University of Nebraska-
Lincoln, Conducted by Rex Kline

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

International Communication Association

Central States Communication Association

National Communication Association

Western States Communication Association

Lambda Pi Eta, Honor Society of the National Communication Association

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