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### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

#### **University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE**

Doctor of Philosophy, May 2005, Communication Studies  
Major Emphases: Communication and Culture, Interpersonal Communication, Media  
Dissertation: An Intertextual Analysis of Women, Weddings, and Popular Culture: College Women's  
Negotiation of the Wedding-Industrial Complex  
Adviser: Ronald Lee  
Committee: Phyllis M. Japp, Dawn O. Braithwaite, Helen A. Moore

#### **Minnesota State University, Mankato, Mankato, MN**

Master of Arts, July 2001, Speech Communication  
Thesis: An Analysis of Gender Equity in Coverage of Basketball at the 2000 Summer Olympic Games  
Adviser: Lisa A. Perry  
Committee: Warren G. Sandmann, Rosemary Krawczyk

#### **Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN**

Bachelor of Arts, May 1997, Communication Studies  
Bachelor of Arts, May 1997, English

### **PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

#### **Communication – The University of Texas at San Antonio**

Associate Professor 2013-present

Assistant Professor 2007-2013

#### Adviser

Lambda Pi Eta, Communication Honor Society, Kappa Tau Chapter, 2007-2013

#### **Multidisciplinary Studies – The University of Texas at San Antonio**

Program Director 2016-present

#### **Academic Inquiry and Scholarship – The University of Texas at San Antonio**

Chair 2017-present

#### **Communication Studies – St. Mary's University**

Graduate Director 2005-2007

Assistant Professor 2004-2007

Director of Forensics 2004-2007

#### Adviser

Pi Kappa Delta, Forensics Honor Society, Texas Pi Chapter, 2004-2007

Lambda Pi Eta, Communication Honor Society, Gamma Kappa Chapter, 2005-2007

**Communication Studies – University of Nebraska-Lincoln**  
Graduate Teaching Assistantship 2001-2004

**Speech Communication – Minnesota State University, Mankato**  
Graduate Teaching Assistantship 1999-2001

Forensics Coach 1999-2001

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

- The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi (Excellence in Education), Inducted 2019
- Platinum Star Teaching Award for Graduate Student Learning, Department of Communication, The University of Texas at San Antonio, 2015
- Platinum Star Teaching Award for Graduate Student Learning, Department of Communication, The University of Texas at San Antonio, 2012
- Honors Alliance Award for Academic Integrity, Intelligent Living, and Meaningful Learning, Honors Alliance, University of Texas at San Antonio, 2010
- B. Aubrey Fisher Outstanding Journal Article Award, Western States Communication Association, 2008
- Top Four Paper Panel, Rhetorical Theory and Criticism Division, Central States Communication Association, Madison, Wisc., 2008
- Top Four Paper Panel, Communication Theory Division, Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, 2007
- Top Four Paper Panel, Interpersonal Communication Division, Western States Communication Association, San Francisco, 2005
- Top Four Paper Panel, Interpersonal and Small Group Division, Central States Communication Association, Kansas City, 2005
- Top Four Paper Panel, Political Communication, Central States Communication Association, Kansas City, 2005
- Top Four Paper Award, Family Communication Division, National Communication Association, Chicago, 2004
- Top Four Paper Award, Interpersonal Communication Division, Western States Communication Association, Albuquerque, 2004
- Cooper Award for Outstanding Graduate Teaching Nominee, Central States Communication Association, 2004
- Othmer Graduate Fellowship, 2000-2004, University of Nebraska–Lincoln
- Guild of St. Ansgar (scholarship and service), Inducted 1997, Gustavus Adolphus College
- Lambda Pi Eta (National Communication Honor Society), Inducted 1997
- Sigma Tau Delta (National English Honor Society), Inducted 1995

**GRANTS**

- Online learning grant to develop MDS 4983: Senior Seminar in Multidisciplinary Studies, The University of Texas at San Antonio, Spring 2020, \$10,000.
- Online learning grant to develop MDS 2013: Introduction to Multidisciplinary Studies, The University of Texas at San Antonio, Summer 2019, \$10,000.

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Refereed Journal Articles**

LeBlanc, H. P. III, & Daas, K. L. (2016). Individual versus couple perceptions of inclusiveness and satisfaction in marital relationships. *Texas Speech Communication Journal*.

- Daas, K. L., & McBride, M. C. (2014). Participant observation: Teaching students the benefits of using a framework. *Communication Teacher*, 28, 14-19. doi:http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/17404622.2013.839045
- Daas, K. L. (2011). The pieties of death: A Burkean analysis of the Tri-State Crematory Case. *Texas Speech Communication Journal*, 36, 82-93.
- McBride, M. C., Daas, K. L., & Toller, P. (2009). Defining family: Naming, orientation, and redemption in the case of Terri Schiavo. *Iowa Journal of Communication*, 41, 199-221.
- Suter, E. A., Daas, K. L., & Bergen, K. J. (2008). Negotiating lesbian family identity via symbols and rituals. *Journal of Family Issues*, 1, 26-47.
- Braithwaite, D. O., Toller, P., Daas, K. L., Durham, W. T., & Jones, A. C. (2008). Centered, but not caught in the middle: Stepchildren's perceptions of contradictions of communication of co-parents. *Journal of Applied Communication Research*, 36, 33-55.
- Suter, E. A., & Daas, K. L. (2007). Negotiating heteronormativity dialectically: Lesbian couples' display of symbols in culture. *Western Journal of Communication*, 3, 177-195.
- Suter, E. A., Bergen, K. J., Daas, K. L., & Durham, W. T. (2006). Lesbian couples' management of public-private dialectical contradictions. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 23, 349-365.
- Bergen, K. J., Suter, E. A., & Daas, K. L. (2006). "About as solid as a fish net": Symbolic construction of a legitimate parental identity for nonbiological lesbian mothers. *Journal of Family Communication*, 6, 201-220.

### **Book Chapters**

- Daas, K. L. (2019). "You don't just not get married": The normalization of gender role expectations. In E. L. Kirby & M. C. McBride (Eds.) *Gender actualized: Cases in communicatively constructing realities* (2nd ed., pp. 240-245). Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.
- Daas, K. L. (2009). "You don't just *not* get married": The normalization of gender role expectations. In E. L. Kirby & M. C. McBride (Eds.) *Gender actualized: Cases in communicatively constructing realities* (pp. 99-104). Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.
- Suter, E. A., Bergen, K. J., & Daas, K. L. (2008). The social context of lesbian family identity. In L. B. Arnold (Ed.), *Family communication: Theory and research* (pp. 307-313) Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

### **Book Reviews**

- Daas, K. L. (2009). Review of the book *Current issues in lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) health*. *Health Communication*, 14, 503-505.

### **Scholarly Presentations**

- Daas, K. L. & Laborde, K. F. (2019, February). Retention and success of first-year students: Is pathways program meeting the persistence needs of first-year students? Paper to be presented at the 2019 Annual Conference on the First-Year Experience. Las Vegas.
- Sinclair, K., Rojas, V., Kahn, S., & Daas, K. L. (2016, May). Family talk: How do childhood cancer and other chronic illnesses impact siblings' communication? Paper presented at the San Antonio Military Health System and Universities Research Forum. San Antonio.

- LeBlanc, H. P. III, & Daas, K. L. (2014, April). Inclusiveness and satisfaction in marital relationships. Paper presented at the 2014 Annual Conference of the International Academy of Business Disciplines, San Diego.
- Tye-Williams, S., & Daas, K. L. (2014, March). "You help men, too?" Analyzing domestic violence agency discourses surrounding male victims of abuse. Paper presented at the 2014 annual conference of the Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis.
- Daas, K. L. (2012, October). "You just can't hit me above the neck": Male domestic abuse in heterosexual relationships. Paper presented at the 2012 annual conference of the Organization for the Study of Language, Gender, and Communication, Tacoma, Wash.
- Daas, K. L. (2009, October). Using case studies to teach and struggle with issues surrounding gender and intersectionality. Paper presented at the 2009 annual conference of the Organization for the Study of Language, and Communication, Culver City, Cali.
- McBride, M. C., Daas, K. L., & Toller, P. (2008, March). Defining family: Naming, orientation, and redemption in the case of Terri Schiavo. Paper presented at the 2008 Central States Communication Association Convention, Madison, Wisc. \* **Top paper panel**
- McBride, M. C., Daas, K. L., & Kirby, E. L. (2007, March). Framing "failures" in communication as successful in accounts of communicating with family about failed romantic relationships. Paper presented at the Central States Communication Association Convention, Minneapolis. \* **Top paper panel**
- Daas, K. L., & Suter, E. A. (2006, November). Lesbian symbolic challenges to heteronormativity: A feminist critical approach to interpersonal relations. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, San Antonio.
- Daas, K. L. (2005, November.) "Playing wedding": Young girls' socialization into the role of future bride. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Boston.
- Suter, E. A., Daas, K. L., & Bergen, K. J. (2005, February). Managing heteronormativity dialectically: Lesbian couples' display of symbols in culture. Paper presented at the Western States Communication Association Conference, San Francisco. \* **Top paper panel**
- Bergen, K., Suter, E. A., & Daas, K. L. (2005, April). "About as solid as a fish net": Symbolic construction of legitimate parental identity for nonbiological lesbian mothers. Paper presented at the Central States Communication Association Conference, Kansas City. \* **Top paper panel**
- Edwards, J. A., & Daas, K. L. (2005, April). Bill Clinton and the rhetoric of partnership in his African tour, 1998: Toward an American post-Cold War foreign policy rhetoric? Paper presented at the Central States Communication Association Conference, Kansas City. \* **Top paper panel**
- Suter, E. A., Bergen, K., Daas, K. L., & Parker, J. H. (2004, November). Communicative construction of lesbian family identity through rituals and symbols. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Chicago. \* **Top paper**
- Braithwaite, D. O., Toller, P., Daas, K. L., Durham, W. T., & Jones, A. C. (2004, February). Centered, but not caught in the middle: Stepchildren's perceptions of contradictions of communication of co-parents. Paper presented at the Western States Communication Association Convention, Albuquerque, NM. \***Top paper**
- Suter, E. A., Bergen, K., Daas, K. L., Durham, W. T., Parker, J., Robinson-Moore, C., Toller, P., & Miller, J. (2003, November). "Yeah, my sister doesn't really get it": Lesbian couples' management of public-

private contradictions. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Miami Beach, FL.

Durham, W. T., Braithwaite, D. O., Daas, K. L., Jones, A. C., & Toller, P. (2003, November). "I just really didn't want to hear it": Stepchildren as reluctant confidants. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Miami Beach, FL.

Daas, K. L., & Japp, P. M. (2003, October). "Ask your doctor about...": DTC (direct-to-consumer) advertising as a narrative of patient empowerment within a meta-narrative of corporate control. Paper presented at the Midwest Popular Culture Association Convention, Minneapolis.

Daas, K. L. (2003, April). The pieties of death: A Burkean analysis of the Tri-State Crematory case. Paper presented at 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 at the Central States Communication Association Convention, Omaha, NE.

Daas, K. L., Durham, W. T., Jones, A. C., & Toller, P. (2003, April). Focus groups: Methodological approaches and challenges for stepfamily communication researchers. Panel discussion at the Central States Communication Association Convention, Omaha, NE.

Daas, K. L. (2002, November). Called to engage: Socialization communication in volunteer student groups. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, New Orleans.

Daas, K. L. (2002, November). Communication students in action: The experience of the non-traditional female graduate student. Roundtable presentation at the National Communication Association Convention, New Orleans.

Daas, K. L., & Cabrera, J. E. (2002, November). Cult religion on the internet: The normalization of the Church of Satan. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, New Orleans.

Daas, K. L. (2001, November). On the road again: Examining the role of the coach during tournament travel. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Atlanta.

Daas, K. L., & Gerding, K. L. (2001, November). Judging the judges: An analysis of ballots in duo and program oral interpretation. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Atlanta.

Daas, K. L., & Boehler, A. E. (2000, November). Before the engagement: Making the transition to college forensics. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Seattle.

### **Invited Presentations/Workshops**

"Faculty Involvement." [invited presentation]. Lecture delivered at the University of Texas at San Antonio New Faculty Orientation. August 16, 2016

"Teaching Teamwork." [invited workshop]. Workshop conducted at the University of Texas at San Antonio Provost's Academy. May 16, 2016

"Graduate student success." [invited presentation]. Lecture delivered at the University of Texas at San Antonio Graduate School Orientation. August 22, 2009.

"Using qualitative research critically." [invited presentation]. Guest lecture delivered to Steve Levitt's COM 5003: Introduction to Graduate Studies in Communication. October 3, 2008.

- “Qualitative research in interpersonal communication.” [invited presentation]. Guest lecture delivered to Steve Levitt’s COM 5003: Introduction to Graduate Studies in Communication. October 3, 2007.
- “The study of interpersonal communication.” [invited presentation]. Guest lecture delivered to Ryan McPherson’s COM 3023: Foundations of Communication, The University of Texas at San Antonio. October 1, 2007.
- “The study of interpersonal communication.” [invited presentation]. Guest lecture delivered to Paul LeBlanc’s COM 3023: Foundations of Communication, The University of Texas at San Antonio. September 27, 2007.
- “Women’s identity in relationships.” [invited presentation] Women’s History Month Forum. St. Mary’s University, San Antonio. March 3, 2006.
- “Gender roles in mediated representations of weddings.” [invited presentation]. Guest lecture delivered to Chad McBride’s COM 440: Gender and Communication. Creighton University. Omaha, NE. June 28, 2004.
- “Effective conference presentations.” [invited presentation with Adam C. Jones]. Graduate Studies Career Development Series. University of Nebraska–Lincoln. March 2, 2004.
- “Making the most of your TA experience.” [invited presentation]. University of Nebraska–Lincoln. August 20, 2003.
- “Preparing your syllabus.” [invited presentation with Laurie Bellows]. University of Nebraska–Lincoln. August 19, 2003.
- “Graduate teaching at UNL.” [invited presentation]. ITA Institute. University of Nebraska–Lincoln. August 1, 2003.
- “Shifting perspectives: An examination of Arab media response to the War on Terrorism.” [invited presentation] Lincoln, NE. April 23, 2003.
- “Methodology for the examination of gender differences in mediated messages.” [invited presentation]. Minnesota State University, Mankato. Mankato, MN. February 12, 2001.
- “Managing conflict in the workplace.” [workshop]. Coughlan Companies. Mankato, MN. August 10, 2000.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### **THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO**

- MDS 2013 Introduction to Multidisciplinary Studies
- MDS 4983 Senior Seminar in Multidisciplinary Studies
- COM 3073 Conduct of Communication Inquiry
- COM 3883 Small Group Communication
- COM 4383 Relational Communication
- COM 4813 Topics in Communication: Gender and Communication
- COM 4813 Topics in Communication: Family Communication
- COM 5003 Introduction to Graduate Studies in Communication
- COM 5103 Theory and Practice: Interpersonal Communication
- COM 5513 Relational Communication
- COM 5223 Small Group Communication
- COM 5973 Topics in Communication: Foundational Readings

- COM 6933 Foundational Readings

#### ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY

- SE 1341W Fundamentals of Oral Communication
- SE 3161 Forensics Participation
- SE 3351W Topics in Communication Theory: Popular Culture and Cultural Theory
- SE 3352W Survey of Communication Theory
- SE 3391W Argumentation and Debate
- EA 3321W Print Journalism
- EA 3323W Advanced Print Journalism
- CM 7390G Seminar in Professional Development
- CM 8303G Topics in Critical and Interpretative Methods: Methods for Studying Popular Culture
- CM 8313G Topics in Rhetorical Criticism: Key Movements and Figures in the Rhetorical Tradition
- CM 8332G Qualitative Methods in Communication Research
- CM 9300G Foundations of Communication Theory
- CM 9303G Topics in Communication Theory: Identity and Communication
- CM 9303G Topics in Communication Theory: Organizational Communication
- CM 9323G Topics in Film Theory: Relationships in Film

#### THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN

- COMM 200 Introduction to Communication Studies
- COMM 201 Introduction to Research Methods
- COMM 210 Small Group Problem Solving Communication
- COMM 311 Business and Professional Communication
- COMM 354 Health Communication (Co-instructor with Dr. Phyllis M. Japp)
- COMM 485/885 Small Group Communication Theory (Co-instructor with Dr. Dawn O. Braithwaite)

#### MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MANKATO

- SPEE 100: Fundamentals of Human Communication
- SPEE 102: Public Speaking

### **STUDENTS MENTORED**

#### **THESES SUPERVISION**

##### **Completed Theses**

Christian Johnson, Master's Thesis, "Communicating family histories through photography: Identity and presentation of self." The University of Texas at San Antonio, 2019. (Committee)

Emma Faye Rudkin, Honors Thesis, "Genesis of an organization: The founding of Aid the Silent." The University of Texas at San Antonio, 2018. (Committee)

Diana Amaya, Senior Honors Thesis, "Reversing the digital non-consent culture: Proposing national guidelines for use in creating and implementing online terms of service agreements and privacy policies." The University of Texas at San Antonio, 2018. (Committee)

Erin O'Brien, Master's Thesis, "Gimmick or game-changer? Closed- and open-ended content analyses examining individual qualities and personality traits associated with selective exposure to and enjoyment of 3D film." The University of Texas at San Antonio, 2017. (Chair)

Kristin Sinclair, Master's Thesis, "Growing up with cancer: Communication patterns among healthy siblings of childhood cancer survivors." The University of Texas at San Antonio, 2016. (Chair)

- Lingzi Zhong, Master's Thesis, "Facebook disclosure's impact on relational satisfaction and maintenance: a comparative analysis between long-distance romantic relationships and geographically close relationships." The University of Texas at San Antonio, 2014. (Chair)
- Sanford Nowlin, Master's Thesis, "Carnival and color: The influence of tattoo shop experiences on tattoo choices." The University of Texas at San Antonio, 2012. (Chair)
- Brittany Pratt, Master's Thesis, "After *I Do*: How do men and women use humor to negotiate expectations in new marriages?" The University of Texas at San Antonio, 2011. (Committee)
- Sherice Gearhart, Master's Thesis, "You are what you post: Using social network profiles to express identity." The University of Texas at San Antonio, 2009. (Committee)
- Brittney Chiu, Master's Thesis, "Creating family: An analysis of narratives told to the 'discarded' girls of China." St. Mary's University, 2007. (Chair)
- Eileen Richardson, Master's Thesis, "The language of the Underground Railroad: The signs and codes of quilts." St. Mary's University, 2007. (Chair)
- Shirley J. Martyn, Master's Thesis, "'Choose to refuse to be a victim': A longitudinal analysis of the National Rifle Association's appeal to women." St. Mary's University, 2006. (Chair)
- Lindsey M. Haller, Senior Honors Thesis, "Communicating gender to children: A study of television toy commercials." University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 2004. (Chair)
- Andrew J. Sauer, Senior Honors Thesis, "An analysis of the influence of direct-to-consumer pharmaceutical advertising on physician-patient communication." University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 2003. (Committee)

## **COMPREHENSIVE EXAM COMMITTEE SERVICE**

### **Committee Chair**

Erin O'Brien, Spring 2017  
 Kristin Sinclair, Spring 2016  
 Lindsey Gates, Fall 2014  
 Kara Stringer Livingston, Fall 2013  
 Daniel Sierra, Fall 2012; Fall 2013  
 Lindsey Gates, Spring 2013  
 Yvette Garcia, Fall 2012  
 Margaux Martinez, Fall 2012  
 Robert Uribe, Spring 2012  
 Gregory Freiden, Fall 2011; Spring 2012  
 Meredith Canales, Fall 2011  
 Lisa McDaniel, Spring 2011  
 Alice Gomez, Spring 2010

### **Committee Member**

Francisca Ferdin, Fall 2019  
 Christian Johnson, Spring 2019  
 Jo Ann Jones, Spring 2018  
 Abril Villareal, Spring 2017  
 Kristin Sinclair, Spring 2016  
 Corina Aldape, Fall 2014  
 Laura Villarreal, Fall 2014  
 Leanna Heim, Spring 2013  
 Jenny Cisneros, Spring 2013



Chelsea Brooks, Fall 2012  
 Laura Villareal, Fall 2012  
 Elvia Villalon, Spring 2010  
 Christine Hewlitt, Spring 2009  
 Timothy Molina, Spring 2009

## **SERVICE**

### **Departmental Service**

- Interpersonal Search Committee Member, The University of Texas at San Antonio, Fall 2018
- Director of Debate/NTT Faculty Search Committee Chair, The University of Texas at San Antonio, Fall 2017
- Organizational Communication Search Committee Member, The University of Texas at San Antonio, Fall 2015
- Health Communication Search Committee Member, The University of Texas at San Antonio, Spring 2015
- Health Communication Search Committee Member, The University of Texas at San Antonio, Fall 2013
- Academic Policy and Curriculum Committee, The University of Texas at San Antonio, Fall 2011 to Spring 2013
- Lambda Pi Eta Faculty Adviser, The University of Texas at San Antonio, Fall 2007 to Spring 2013
- Organizational Communication Search Committee Member, The University of Texas at San Antonio, Fall 2012
- Graduate Program Committee, The University of Texas at San Antonio, Fall 2007 to 2012
- New Technology Search Committee Member, The University of Texas at San Antonio, Fall 2010
- Organizational Communication Search Committee Chair, The University of Texas at San Antonio, Fall 2008 to Spring 2009
- Health Communication Search Committee Chair, The University of Texas at San Antonio, Fall 2008 to Spring 2009
- Communication Studies Graduate Director, St. Mary's University, Fall 2005 to Summer 2007
- Mac Lab Interim Co-Coordinator, St. Mary's University, Fall 2006 to Spring 2007
- Departmental Governing Body Student Representative, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Fall 2003 to Spring 2004
- Undergraduate Assessment Committee, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Fall 2003 to Spring 2004
- Audio-Visual and Distant Learning Coordinator, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Fall 2003 to Spring 2004
- Teaching Tips Discussion List Moderator, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Spring 2002 to Spring 2004
- Colloquium and Visiting Professor Committee, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Fall 2001 to Spring 2004
- Colloquium Presenter, "Judging the judges: An analysis of ballots in duo and program oral interpretation," University of Nebraska-Lincoln, November 2001
- Competent Communicator assessment tool evaluation team member, Minnesota State University, Mankato, 2001
- Conversion of *Speech 100: Fundamentals of Communication* instructor's manual to Internet Resource, 2000

### **University Service**

- Howe Award Selection Committee Member, The University of Texas at San Antonio, 2018.
- University Police Advisory Council Member, The University of Texas at San Antonio, 2016-present.
- EAB Campus Leadership Team Member, The University of Texas at San Antonio, 2015-present.
- Past Chair, Faculty Senate, The University of Texas at San Antonio, 2016-2017.
- Chair, Faculty Senate, The University of Texas at San Antonio, 2014-2016

- Facilitator, Spring Luncheon for the 2014 New Faculty Cohort, The University of Texas at San Antonio, February 18, 2016
- Committee Member, Dean of Libraries Search, The University of Texas at San Antonio, Fall 2015
- Campus Carry Task Force Member, The University of Texas at San Antonio, Fall 2015
- Campus Carry Open Forum Facilitator, The University of Texas at San Antonio, Fall, 2015
- Facilitator, Spring Luncheon for the 2013 New Faculty Cohort, The University of Texas at San Antonio, March 27, 2015
- Chair of Nominating, Elections, and Procedures Committee, Faculty Senate, The University of Texas at San Antonio, Fall 2013 to Spring 2014
- Faculty Senate, The University of Texas at San Antonio, Fall 2013 to present
- Evaluation, Merit, Rewards and Workload Committee, Faculty Senate, The University of Texas at San Antonio, Fall 2013 to present
- Academic Freedom and Tenure Committee, Faculty Senate, The University of Texas at San Antonio, Fall 2009 to 2012
- College Faculty Grievance Committee, The University of Texas at San Antonio, Fall 2011 to Fall 2012.
- Faculty Senate Proxy, The University of Texas at San Antonio, Fall 2010
- Faculty Mentor to Brandon McGrath, McNair Fellowship Program, The University of Texas at San Antonio, Summer 2010
- Faculty Grievance Committee, The University of Texas at San Antonio, Fall 2009 to Spring 2010
- Graduate Council Committee Proxy, The University of Texas at San Antonio, Fall 2007
- Graduate Fellowship Award Committee, St. Mary's University, Fall 2006 to Spring 2007
- Internship and Experiential Education Advisory Council, St. Mary's University, Spring 2006 to Spring 2007
- Graduate Council, St. Mary's University, Spring 2006 to Spring 2007
- Director of Forensics, St. Mary's University, Fall 2004 to Spring 2007
- Presenter, Making the Most of Your TA Experience, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2003
- Presenter, Teaching at UNL, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2003
- Judge, Nebraska FFA Agricultural Issues Forum, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2003
- Planning Committee, Graduate Assistant Teaching Workshops, The Office of Graduate Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2003
- Instructor, Introduction to Publishing, Upward Bound, Minnesota State University, Mankato, Summer 2001

### **Professional Service**

- Program Reviewer, Marymount California University, completed spring 2020.
- Reviewer, *Family Communication, 2nd edition*, Routledge, completed 2017.
- Reviewer, *Understanding Communication Research Methods*, Routledge, completed 2017.
- Ad hoc review, *Southern Communication Journal* Special Issue on Family Communication and Health, 2015.
- Consultant, Advanced Family Communication textbook, Oxford University Press, completed 2015.
- Ad hoc reviewer, *Communication Studies*, 2014
- Ad hoc reviewer, *Language and Communication*, 2013
- Ad hoc reviewer, *Western Journal of Communication*, 2012
- Ad hoc reviewer, *Western Journal of Communication*, 2011
- Reviewer, Research in Progress Proposals, National Communication Association, 2009
- Reviewer, Outstanding Thesis Committee, Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender, 2009
- Panel Chair, Body Image and Beauty: Gender, Race, and Class, Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender, 2009
- Editorial Board Member, *Texas Speech Communication Journal*, 2007 to present
- B. Aubrey Fisher Award Nominating Committee, Western States Communication Association, 2008
- Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Health Communication*, 2008

- Reviewer, Feminist and Women Studies Division, National Communication Association, 2008
- Registration Chair, Local Arrangements Committee, National Communication Association, 2006
- Reviewer, Critical Cultural Studies Division, National Communication Association, 2005
- Consultant, Introduction to Interpersonal Communication textbook, Bedford, Freeman, & Worth Consulting Group, completed February 2005
- Reviewer, Critical Cultural Studies Division, National Communication Association, 2004
- Chair, (Don't) make me over: Body communications about inner and outer life in postmodernity. Critical Cultural Studies Division, National Communication Association November 11, 2004. Chicago
- Reviewer, Rhetorical Theory and Criticism Interest Group, Central States Communication Association, 2004
- Consultant, Advanced Interpersonal Communication textbook, Wadsworth/Thomson, completed April 2004
- Reviewer for Outstanding Article Award, Critical Cultural Studies Division, National Communication Association, 2003

### **University of Texas System Service**

- University of Texas at San Antonio representative to The University of Texas System Faculty Advisory Council, 2014-2016
- Governance Committee Member, The University of Texas System Faculty Advisory Council, 2014-2016

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- Online Learning Academy, Summer 2019
- Digital Measures Training for Department Chairs, September 27, 2017
- Creating Reports in Digital Measures Training Session, September 20, 2017
- Department Chair Training, 2016-2017
- Provost Academy, June 2015
- Leadership UTSA, 2014-2015
- Women's Professional Advancement and Synergy Academy, 2014-2015
- Quantitative Literacy Program Course Development Workshop, 2013-2014
- Online Learning Workshop, Spring 2013