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## Educational History

Ph.D. Purdue University, 1981  
M.A. West Virginia University, 1978  
B.A. Marquette University, 1976

## Academic Experience

2017-	Liberal Arts Professor
2017	Liberal Arts Research Professor
2014-2016	Distinguished Honors Faculty
2008-2009	Director Graduate Recruiting
2004-2008	Associate Head
2003-2004	Interim Head
2001-2003	Associate Head
1999-	Full Professor Department of Communication Arts & Sciences, Full Professor Courtesy Appointment Human Development & Family Studies, Affiliative Faculty: Center on Healthy Aging Intergenerational Task Force Penn State University
1998-99	Adjunct Professor Department of Geriatric Medicine & Department of Family Medicine College of Medicine

1997 (Fall)	University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center Visiting Professor Oklahoma Center on Aging
1993- 99	University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center Full Professor
1992 (Summer), 1991 (Fall)	University of Oklahoma Visiting Professor University of Wales, Cardiff
1990 (Winter & Spring)	Visiting Associate Professor University of California, Santa Barbara
1987-1993	Associate Professor University of Oklahoma
1983-1987	Assistant Professor University of Oklahoma
1981-1983	Assistant Professor University of Montana

## **PROFESSIONAL HONORS**

Robert Kibler Memorial Research Award: Presented by the Instructional and Developmental Division of the International Communication Association, 1982.

Top Three Research Paper: Instructional and Developmental Division of the International Communication Association:

1992  
1985  
1983  
1982  
1980 (2 papers)  
1979

Top Three Research Paper: Commission on Communication and Aging of the National Communication Association:

2002  
1998  
1993  
1991 (2 papers)  
1987  
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1984

Top Four Research Paper: Health Communication Division of the National Communication Association:

2007

Top Three Research Paper: Organizational Communication Division of the National Communication Association:

1986

Top Three Research Paper: Interpersonal Division of the Western States Communication Association:

1982

Top Three Research Paper: Mass Communication Division of the Eastern Communication Association:

1980

Top Research Paper: Health Communication Division of the Eastern Communication Association

2000

Associate Distinguished Lecturer, University of Oklahoma:

1986-87  
1985-86  
1984-85

Invited Speaker at the Fulbright International Colloquium 1988; “Communication, Health, and the Elderly,” University of Wales.

Summer Research Fellow, University of Oklahoma, 1990.

Invited Participant to the “Applied Communication in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century” Conference, Tampa, March, 1991.

Masters Session, “Communication Across the Life-Span,” International Communication Association, May 1991.

Fulbright Research Scholar, 1991-92, Senior Fellow, United Kingdom

Senior Fellow, Oklahoma Center on Aging, 1993-99

Scholar of the Year – 1995, Communication and Aging, COCA-NCA

1996 University of Oklahoma Amoco Teaching Award

1997 Invited as a member of the expert panel to NIA funded discussion on how to measure Physician-Older Patient Interaction, Washington, D.C.

1997 Big XII Faculty Exchange Fellow

1997 Spotlight Scholar, National Communication Association

1999 Fellow, American Psychological Association (Div. 20, Adult Development and Aging)

2003-04 President-Elect-Select, International Communication Association

2004-05 President –Elect, International Communication Association

2005-06 President, International Communication Association

2003-08 Executive Committee ICA

2006 President Elect, International Association of Language and Social Psychology

2007 Distinction in the Social Sciences Award in the College of Liberal Arts (Penn State University)

2007 NCA/ICA Health Communication Outstanding Scholar Award

2007-2011 (5 year appointment) NIH Scientific Review Panel

2007 Professional Scholarship Award from the American Agricultural Law Association  
(with John Becker and Matt Kaplan)

2008 Named Fellow of the International Communication Association

2008-2010 President, International Association of Language and Social Psychology

2010 B. Aubrey Fisher Mentorship Award (ICA)

2010 Applied/Public Policy Research Award (ICA)

2011 Lifespan and Digital Communication Achievement Award (Old Dominion  
University).

2014-2016 Appointed to the Distinguished Honors Faculty, Schreyers Honors College,  
Penn State University.

2016 Named Distinguished Scholar, National Communication Association

2017 Named Liberal Arts Research Professor, Penn State University

## RESEARCH

### Books:

- Harwood, J., Gasior, J., Pierson, H., Nussbaum, J.F., Gallois, C. (2019). *Language, Communication, and Intergroup Relations*. Routledge: New York.
- Nussbaum, J.F. (Ed.) (2016). *Communication across the life span* (ICA theme book). Peter Lang: New York
- Nussbaum, J.F., Giles, H. & Worthington, A.K. (Eds.) (2015). *Communication at the end of life*. Peter Lang: New York.
- Nussbaum, J. F. (Ed.) (2014). *Handbook of life span communication*. Peter Lang: New York.
- Thompson, T., Parrott, R. & Nussbaum, J. (Eds.) (2011). *Routledge Handbook of Health Communication*. Routledge: New York.
- Nussbaum, J.F., Federowicz, M., & Nussbaum, P.D. (2009). *Brain health and optimal engagement in older adulthood*. Girona, Spain: Editorial Aresta.
- Nussbaum, J.F., Miller-Day, M. & Fisher, C. (2009). *Communication and intimacy in older adulthood*. Girona, Spain: Editorial Aresta.
- Nussbaum, J.F., Miller-Day, M. & Fisher, C. (2009). Les relations intimes en la madura. Girona, Spain: Editorial Aresta.
- Pecchioni L., Wright, K. & Nussbaum, J. F. (2005). *Lifespan communication*. Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum.
- Nussbaum, J.F. & Coupland, J. (Eds.) (2004). *The handbook of communication and aging research*. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum.
- Hummert, M.L. & Nussbaum, J.F. (2001). *Aging, communication and health: Multidisciplinary perspectives*. Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum.
- Williams, A. & Nussbaum, J.F. (2001). *Intergenerational communication across the lifespan*. Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum.
- Nussbaum, J.F., Pecchioni, L.L., Robinson, J.D., & Thompson, T.L. (2000). *Communication and aging*. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum.
- Nussbaum, J.F. & Coupland, J. (Eds.) (1995). *The handbook of communication and aging research*. Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum.

- Hummert, M.L., Wiemann, J., & Nussbaum, J. (Eds.) (1994). *Interpersonal communication and the older adult: Interdisciplinary research*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Coupland, N., & Nussbaum, J.F. (Eds.) (1993). *Discourse and lifespan identity*. Newbury Park, CA: Sage.
- Nussbaum, J.F. (Ed.) (1989). *Life-span communication: Normative processes*. Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum.
- Nussbaum, J.F., Thompson, T., & Robinson, J.D. (1989). *Communication and aging*. New York: Harper and Row.

**Journal Articles (Refereed journals and *Communication Yearbook* articles):**

- Brisini, K.S., Solomon, D.H., & Nussbaum, J. (2017). Transitions in marriage: Types, turbulence and transition processing activities. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*,
- Worthington, A.K., Nussbaum, J.F., & Parrott, R.L. (2015). Organizational credibility: The role of issue involvement, value-relevant involvement, elaboration, author credibility, message quality, and message effectiveness in persuasive messages from organizations. *Communication Research Reports*, 32(2), 199-207.
- Fisher, C. & Nussbaum, J.F. (2015). Maximizing wellness in successful aging and cancer coping: The importance of family communication from a socioemotional selectivity theoretical perspective. *Journal of Family Communication*, 15, 3-19.
- Nussbaum, J.F. (2013). The communication of wisdom: The nature and impact of communication and language change across the life span. *Journal of language and social psychology*, 32, 243-260.
- McManus, T.G. & Nussbaum, J.F. (2013). Topic valence and ambiguity in parent-emerging adult child post-divorce discussions. *Communication Studies*, 64, 195-217.
- McManus, T.G. & Nussbaum, J.F. (2011). Social support expectations and strategic ambiguity in parent-young adult child divorce-related stressor conversations. *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage*, 52:4, 244-270.
- McManus, T.G. & Nussbaum, J.F. (2011). Ambiguous divorce-related communication, relational closeness, relational satisfaction, and communication satisfaction. *Western Journal of Communication*, 75, 500-522.

- Krieger, J., Parrott, R. & Nussbaum, J.F. (2011). Metaphor use and health literacy: A pilot study of strategies to explain randomization in cancer clinical trials. *Journal of Health Communication*, 16, 3-16.
- Nussbaum, J.F. (2010). Accomplishing the Goals of Health Communication Research: Predictions, accomplishments, and continued efforts. *Health Communication*, 25, 531-533.
- Kaplan, M., Nussbaum, J., Becker, J., Fowler, C. & Pitts, M. (2009). Communication barriers to family farm succession planning. *Journal of Extension*, 47, 1-9.
- Nussbaum, J.F. & Fisher, C.L. (2009). A communication model for the competent delivery of Geriatric Medicine. *Journal of Language and Social Psychology*, 28, 190-208.
- Pitts, M., Fowler, C., Kaplan, M., Nussbaum, J. & Becker, J. (2009). Dialectical tensions underpinning family farm succession planning. *Journal of Applied Communication Research*, 37, 59-79.
- Pitts, M.J., Krieger, J.R., Kundrat, A. & Nussbaum, J.F. (2009). Mapping the processes and patterns of family organ donation discussions: Conversational styles and strategies in live discourse. *Health Communication*, 24, 413-425.
- Sparks, L. & Nussbaum, J.F. (2008). Health literacy and cancer communication with older adults. *Patient education and counseling*, 71, 345-350.
- Becker, J.C., Kaplan, M.S., & Nussbaum, J. (2007). Family farm succession planning: Balancing professional responsibility with client needs for help with family relationship issues. *San Joaquin Agricultural Law Review*, 16, 1-36.
- Nussbaum, J.F. (2007). Life span communication and quality of life. *Journal of Communication*, 57, 1-7.
- Pitts, M.J. & Nussbaum, J.F. (2006). Integrating the past and paving the future: Examining and extending the boundaries of language and social psychology research. *Journal of Language and Social Psychology*, 25, 197-202.
- Nussbaum, J. F. & Friedrich, G. (2005). Instructional/developmental communication: Current theory, research and future trends. *Journal of Communication*, 55, 578-593.
- Nussbaum, J.F., Pitts, M.J., Humber, F.N., Krieger, J.R., & Ohs, J.E. (2005). Ageism and ageist language across the life span: Intimate relationships and non-intimate interactions. *Journal of Social Issues*, 61, 285-303.



- Robinson, J.D. & Nussbaum, J.F. (2004). Grounding research and medical education about religion in actual physician-patient interaction: Church attendance, social support, and older adults. *Health Communication, 16*, 63-86.
- Kundrat, A.L. & Nussbaum, J.F. (2003). The impact of invisible illness on identity and contextual age across the life span. *Health Communication, 15*, 331-347.
- Nakonezny, P.A., Rodgers, J.L., & Nussbaum, J.F. (2003). The effect of later life parental divorce on adult child-older parent solidarity: A test of the buffering hypothesis. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology, 33*(6), 1153-1178
- Nussbaum, J.F., Barringer, D. & Kundrat, A. (2003). Health, communication, and aging: Cancer and older adults. *Health Communication, 15*, 187-194.
- Nussbaum, J. F., Pecchioni, L., Baringer, D. & Kundrat, A. (2002). Lifespan Communication. In W. B. Gudykunst (Ed.) *Communication Yearbook 26* (pp. 366-389). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.
- Pecchioni, L.L. & Nussbaum, J. F. (2001). Mother-daughter discussions of caregiving prior to dependency: Exploring conflicts among European American women. *Journal of Family Communication, 2*, 133-150.
- Nussbaum J.F. & Baringer, D.K. (2000). Message production across the life-span: Communication and aging. *Communication Theory, 10*(2), 200-209.
- Pecchioni, L.L. & Nussbaum, J.F. (2000). The influence of autonomy and paternalism on communicative behaviors in mother-daughter relationships prior to dependency. *Health Communication, 12*(4), 317-338.
- Nussbaum, J.F. (1998). Physician-older patient communication during the transition from independence to dependence. *The Journal of the Oklahoma State Medical Association, 91*.
- Fowell, A.L., Chung, L.C., Nussbaum, J.F., Bethea, L.S., & Grant, J.A.. (1997). Differential accounts of closeness in older adult sibling relationships. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 14*, 843-849.
- Bergstrom, M.J., & Nussbaum, J.F. (1996). Cohort differences in interpersonal conflict: Implications for older patient-younger care provider interaction. *Health Communication, 8*, 233-248.
- Nussbaum, J.F., Hummert, M.L., Williams, A. & Harwood, J. (1995). Communication and older adults. In B. Burelson (Ed.), *Communication Yearbook 19* (pp.1-48). Newbury Park, CA: Sage.

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- Patterson, B., Bettini, L. & Nussbaum, J. (1993). The meaning of friendship across the life-span: Two studies. *Communication Quarterly*, 41, 145-60
- Nussbaum, J. (1993). The communicative impact of institutionalization for the elderly: The admissions process. *Journal of Aging Studies*, 7, 237-246.
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- Giles, H., Coupland, N., Coupland, J., Williams, A., & Nussbaum, J. (1992). Intergenerational talk and communication with older people. *International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 34, 271-294.
- Nussbaum, J.F. (1992). Effective teacher behaviors. *Communication Education*, 41, 167-180.
- Nussbaum, J.F. (1991). Communication, language, and the institutionalized elderly. *Aging and Society*, 11, 149-166.
- Nussbaum, J.F., & Prusank, D.T. (1989). The interface between human development and instructional communication. *Communication Education*, 38, 334-344.
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- Downs, V.C., Javidi, M., & Nussbaum, J.F. (1988). An analysis of teachers' verbal communication within the college classroom: Use of humor, self-disclosure, and narratives. *Communication Education*, 37, 127-141.
- Nussbaum, J.F., Comadena, M.E., & Holladay, S. (1987). Verbal behavior of highly effective teachers. *Journal of Thought*, 22, 73-83.
- Downs, V.C., Javidi, M., & Nussbaum, J.F. (1987). Communication apprehension and loneliness in older adults: An empirical test to socio-environmental theory. *Communication Research Reports*, 4, 73-80.
- Nussbaum, J.F., Robinson, J.D., & Grew, D.J. (1985). Communicative behavior of the long-term health care employee: Implications for the elderly resident. *Communication Research Reports*, 2, 16-22.
- Nussbaum, J.F. (1985). Successful aging: A communicative model. *Communication Quarterly*, 33, 262-269.

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- Nussbaum, J.F. (1984). Classroom behavior of the effective teacher. *Communication*, 8, 81-94.
- Nussbaum, J.F. (1983). Relational closeness of elderly interaction: Implications for life satisfaction. *The Western Journal of Speech Communication*, 47, 229-243.
- Nussbaum, J.F. (1983). Perceptions of communication content and life satisfaction among the elderly. *Communication Quarterly*, 31, 313-319.
- Wilmot, W.W., & Nussbaum, J.F. (1983). Participant reactions to the 54<sup>th</sup> annual WSCA convention. *The Western Journal of Speech Communication*, 47, 288-302.
- Nussbaum, J.F. (1983). Systematic modification of teacher behavior. In B. Bostrom (Ed.). *Communication Yearbook 7* (pp.672-689). Beverly Hills, CA: Sage.
- Nussbaum, J.F. (1982). The effective teacher: A communicative nonrecursive path model. In M. Burgoon (Ed.), *Communication Yearbook 5* pp. 737-749). New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction.
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- Scott, M.D., & Nussbaum, J.F. (1981). Student perceptions of instructor communication behaviors and their relationship to student evaluation. *Communication Education*, 30, 44-53.
- Norton, R., & Nussbaum, J.F. (1981). Dramatic behaviors of the effective teacher. In D. Nimmo (Ed.), *Communication Yearbook 4* (pp. 565-579). New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction.
- Nussbaum, J.F. & Scott, M.D. (1980). Student learning as a rational outcome of teacher-student interaction. In D. Nimmo (Ed.), *Communication Yearbook 4* (pp. 553-564). New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction.
- Nussbaum, J.F. & Scott, M.D. (1979). Instructor communication behaviors and their relationship to classroom learning. In D. Nimmo (Ed.), *Communication Yearbook 3* (pp. 561-583). New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction.

## Book Chapters:

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- McPherson, E.A., Worthington, A.K. & Nussbaum, J.F. (in press). A broken hip at 91. In A. du Pre & E. Berlin-Ray (Eds.) *Case studies: Real-life scenarios in health communication*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Keeley, M. P., Giles, H. & Nussbaum, J.F. (2015). Introduction: Communicating at, for and about end of life. In J.F. Nussbaum, H. Giles, & A.K. Worthington (Eds.), *Communication at the end of life* (pp. 1-10). New York: Peter Lang.
- Fisher, C., Miller-Day, M., & Nussbaum, J.F. (2013). Healing through healthy doses of positivity: Mother's and daughters' positive communication when coping with breast cancer. In M.J. Pitts & T.J. Socha (Eds.), *Positive communication in health and wellness* (pp.98-113). New York: Peter Lang.
- Nussbaum, J.F., Miller-Day, M. & Fisher, C.L. (2012). Holding each other all night long: Communicating intimacy in older adulthood. In T.J. Socha & M..J. Pitts (Eds.) *The positive side of interpersonal communication* (pp. 91-108). New York: Peter Lang.
- Fingerman, K.L., Birditt, K.S., Nussbaum, J.F., & Ebersole, D.S. (2012). Generational juggling: Family communication at midlife In A. Vangelisti (Ed.) *Handbook of Family Communication* (2<sup>nd</sup>. Edition) (pp. 97-111). New York: Routledge.
- Nussbaum, J.F., Pechionni, L.L., & Wright, K.B. (2011). Interpersonal communication across the lifespan. In M. Knapp & J. Daly (Eds.), *The sage handbook of Interpersonal Communication* (pp. 715-731). Los Angeles: Sage.
- Fisher, C. L., & Nussbaum, J. F. (2011). Linked lives: Mother-adult daughter communication after a breast cancer diagnosis. In F. C. Dickson & L. M. Webb (Eds.), *Communication for families in crisis: Theories, research, strategies* (pp. 179-204). Peter Lang Publications:.
- Nussbaum, J. F., & Fisher, C. L. (in press). Media portrayals of intergenerational care. In R. C. Talley (Ed.) *Intergenerational care-Rosalyn Carter Institute for Caregiving book series*. New York: Springer.
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- Nussbaum, J.F. (2008). Communicator style. In W. Donsbach (Ed.) *The international encyclopedia of communication* (pp. 852-854). Oxford, UK & Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell Publishing.
- Nussbaum, J.F. & Lara, L. (2008). Teacher communicative style. In W. Donsbach (Ed.) *The international encyclopedia of communication* (pp. 4969-4974). Oxford, UK & Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell Publishing.
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Robinson, J.D., Skill, T.D., Nussbaum, J.F., & Moreland, K. (1985). Parents, peers, and television characters: The use of comparison others as criteria for evaluating marital satisfaction. In E.C. Lange (Ed.), *Using media to promote knowledge and skills in family dynamics*. Dayton, OH: Center for Religious Telecommunications.

### **Book for Undergraduate Course:**

Nussbaum, J.F. (2012). *Readings in communication research methods: From theory to practice*. San Diego, Ca: Cognella.

### **Special Issue Editorship:**

Hummert, M.L., Wiemann, H.M., & Nussbaum, J.F. (Eds.) (1992). Communication and the elderly: Cognition, language and relationships. Special issue, Communication Research, 19.

Hill, L.B., Nussbaum, J.F., & Babich, R.E. (1987). Communication and education. Special issue, Journal of Thought, 22, 1-116.

Pitts, M.J. & Nussbaum, J.F. (2006). Journal of Language and Social Psychology, 25. 197-341.

### **Encyclopedia Editorship (Senior Editor):**

Oxford University Research Encyclopedia: Communication

### **Refereed and Invited Convention Papers:**

Professor Nussbaum has presented over 200 papers at the following academic conferences: The International Communication Association; The National Communication Association; The International Conference on Language & Social Psychology; The Western States Communication Association; The Eastern Communication Association; The American Psychological Association; The American Psychological Society; The International Psychological Association; The Gerontological Society of America; Communication, Health, and the Aging Meetings.



**Funded Research:**

Adult Children's views on Providing Services for Elderly Parents. Report to the NRTA-AARP Andrus Foundation (Fall, 1980: V. Cicirelli, Principal Investigator), \$30,000.00. Served as Research Assistant.

Social Service for Elderly in Relation to the Kin Network. Report to the NRTA-AARP Andrus Foundation (Summer, 1980: V. Cicirelli, Principal Investigator), \$30,000.00. Served as Research Assistant.

Friendship networks Within a Nursing Home. Grant from the Offices of Research Administration, University of Oklahoma (June, 1984), \$500.00.

The Meaning and Measurements of Elderly Friendships. Grant from the Research Council of the University of Oklahoma (Summer, 1990), \$6,000.00.

Fulbright Research Scholar, 1,000 pound research grant; 1,000 pound travel grant (1991-1992).

Professor Nussbaum has served as a consultant or key faculty member on numerous grants funded through the Oklahoma Geriatric Education Center, the Oklahoma City VA Hospital, the Oklahoma Center on Aging, the Department of Geriatric Medicine, and the CYFC at Penn State

**SERVICE**  
(short list)

Active Service on numerous committees for University, College and Department at the University of Montana, University of Oklahoma and Penn State University

**Journal Editorial Service:**

Editor of the Journal of Communication 2000-2002 for Vols. 50-52

Senior Editor for the Oxford Research Encyclopedia: Communication (2014- )

Editorial Board:

Communication Education, Health Communication, Journal of Applied Communication Research, Communication Reports, Communication Studies, Human Communication Research, The Gerontologist, Communication Quarterly, Western States Communication Journal, Communication Yearbook, Communication Monographs, The Journal of Native Aging & Health

Additional Reviewer:

Journal of Applied Gerontology, Psychology and Aging, The Gerontologist, Communication Yearbook, Journal of Personal and Social Relationships, Journal of Social Issues, Psychological Reports: Perceptual and Motor Skills, Journal of Social Psychology, Ageing International, Communication and Medicine

Co-Editor:

Journal Thought, Special Edition (with R. Babich & B. Hill)  
Communication Research, Special Edition on Communication and Aging (with M.L. Hummert & J. Wiemann)  
Journal of Language and Social Psychology (co-edited with Maggie Pitts)

**Invited Lectures & Keynote addresses:**

University of Montana, 1984; 1989

California State University-Chico, 1985

University of Dayton, 1986

University of Hartford, 1988; 1989

California State-Long Beach, 1990

California State-Los Angeles, 1990

University of Southern California, 1990

University of California-Santa Barbara, 1990

University of Wales-Cardiff, 1991

King College London-University of London, 1991

Scheffield City Polytechnic, 1991

University of Aberdeen, 1991

Uppsala University, 1992

McMaster University, 1994 (Communication and Aging conference)

Queensland University of Technology, 1994

University of Kansas, 1995

University of Utah, 1997

University of Kansas, 1997

San Diego State University, 1998

Arizona State University, 1998

Penn State University, 1998

Louisiana State University, 2000

Cardiff University (Wales, UK) 2002

George Mason University, 2002

University of Utah, 2002

City University of Hong Kong, 2002

University of Queensland (Brisbane, Australia) 2002

Purdue University (2003)

Stanford University (2005)

University of Maryland (2006)

Cardiff University (2007) (Wales, UK)

Trinity College (2007, Ireland)

University of California, Santa Barbara (2007)

Bryant University (2009)

University of Utah (2009)

University of Minnesota (2009)

University of Oklahoma (2010)

Bryant University (2010)

Atlanticare Health Care conference, Atlantic City, NJ. (2010)

Emerson/Tufts University (2011)

Old Dominion University, President's Lecture (2011)

St. Thomas University (2012)

UCSB, Bradac Lecture (2012)

Clinical and Science Institute (2014) University Park, PA.

Healthy Aging Public Lecture Series (2014), University Park, PA.

## **ADVISING**

### **Masters: (Thesis Advisor)**

- D. Grew (Montana, 1982) Professional Paper
- H. Gronfein (Montana, 1983) Professional Paper
- L. Sparks (Oklahoma, 1993) Thesis
- C. Kapitan (Oklahoma, 1997) Thesis
- K. Bishop (Oklahoma, 1997) Thesis
- A. Kundrat (Penn State, 2001)\* Thesis
- B. Bautista (Penn State, 2004) Thesis
- A. Worthington (Penn State, Co- Roxanne Parrott, 2013) Thesis
- S. Salmon (Penn State, 2015) Thesis

### **Doctoral: (Dissertations Directed)**

University of Oklahoma

M. Javidi (1987). Effective teachers' use of dramatic style behaviors within the classroom. (Co-directed with W. Carmack) (Professor, North Carolina State University, CEO Digiton Corporation)

V. McKay (1988). The grandparent-grandchild relationship: Communication and continuity between generations. (Professor, California State University, Long Beach))

T. Downs (1988). Perceptions of communication styles and behaviors in performance appraisal interviews. (President, Northern State University, South Dakota, USA))

D. Prusank (1989). Patterns of interaction in two family systems: Discipline in dual income/daycare and single income/non daycare families. (Professor and Dean of Academic Programs, Westfield State College, MA.)

M. Ekure (1989). An exploratory study in the relationship between cognitive styles and perceived communication behaviors. (Professor, Nigeria)

M. L. Norton Diles(1990). Communication and successful aging: A cross-cultural adaptation approach. (Co-directed with Y. Kim) (Associate Professor, Harding University, Arkansas)

B. Patterson (June, 1992). The impact of relational attributes on the well-being of the elderly: A test of a quadratic hypothesis of elderly network interaction. (Associate Professor, West Virginia University)

W.D. Rogers (May, 1992). An analysis of familial noncompliance from a “polite” perspective. (Co-directed with L. Wispe) (Marriage Therapist, Oklahoma City)

J. Allman (August, 1995). Bearing the burden or baring the soul: Physicians self-disclosure and boundary management regarding medical mistakes. (Co-directed with D. O’Hair) (Asst. Dean, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Oklahoma)

M. Bergstrom (August, 1995). Differential effects of conflict assessment: Descriptions, attributions, and satisfaction in intergenerational conflict. (Associate Professor, Associate Dean, University of Utah)

J. Grant (August, 1996). Vertical communication and perception of power among late adolescent step siblings and natural siblings. (Associate Professor, California State University)

P. Nakoneszney (December, 1996). The effect of later life parental divorce on adult child/older parent solidarity. (Associate Professor, Dept. of Clinical Sciences, University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX.)

A. Folwell (May, 1997). Applying the ecological perspective to stereotypes: An investigation of older adult stereotypes as a function of interaction and context. (Associate Professor, University of Idaho)

L. Pecchioni (May, 1998). The older mother daughter relationship: The influence of caregiving attitude on communication behaviors prior to dependency. (Professor and Chair, Louisiana State University)

L. Sparks (May, 1998). The communicative impact of an older adult parent on the adult child/spouse long-term marital relationship. (Professor, Chapman University)

L. McCroskey (May, 1998). An examination of factors influencing U.S. student perceptions of native and non-native U.S. teacher effectiveness. (Associate Professor, California State University, Long Beach)

L. Chung (August 1998). Ethnic Identity and intergroup communication among Korean Americans and Vietnamise Americans in Oklahoma. (Associate Professor, University of San Diego)

P. Eubank (December 1998). An integrative approach to stories and storytelling: The expression of organizational commitment and social identity in retirement homes. (Professor, Oklahoma Christian University)

K. Wright (May 1999). Computer-mediated social support, older adults, and coping. (Chair & Professor, George Mason University)

T. Crowell (May 1999) Personalizing the risk of AIDS: Investigating the attitudes, communication and behavior of people living with HIV. (Associate Professor of Public Health, The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey)

### **Penn State (Dissertations Directed)**

A. Dodd (May '04). Conflict communication and the use of quality management practices in academic departments. (Retired).

C. Fowler (August '05). Predictors and evaluations of parent-child discussion of caregiving arrangements. (Senior Lecturer. Massey University, NZ)

M. Pitts\* (December '05). Communication patterns across the sojourn: Ethnographic investigation of communication processes among a small group of student sojourners. (Assistant Professor, University of Arizona) (co chair with M. Miller-Day)

F. Huber (December '05) Communicating social support behind bars: Experiences within the Pennsylvania Lifers' Association (Survey research and data analysis specialist Bank of America)

A. Kundrat (passed away Jan. 21, 2003 while dissertation was in process) Organ donation and family interaction.

J. Krieger\* (January '07) Designing cancer clinical trial messages for rural populations. (Professor and Director, The University of Florida) (co chair with Roxanne Parrott)

C. Fisher\* (Summer '08) Mother-Adult daughter communication as adaptive behavior after breast cancer diagnosis. (Asst. Prof., The University of Florida).

Tara McManus (Winter '08) Ambiguity in parent's divorce related disclosures: The impact of support expectations on psychological well-being, relational quality and communication satisfaction. (Asst. Prof., University of Nevada, Las Vegas).

Jennifer Ohs (Winter '08) Health care decision making at the later end of the life span. (Associate Professor, Saint Louis University)

Alysa Lucas (Fall '09). The role of friendship support in risky sexual decision-making: A test of the regret regulation theory. (Asst. Professor, Central Michigan University)

Rise Lara (Fall '11). Communicative coping and relational infidelity across the life span: The role of commitment during relational distress. (Associate Professor, Austin Community College)

Diana Schroeder (Fall '12). Parent-adolescent communication about parental substance abuse: A qualitative study of family culture and communication. (Asst. Professor Faculty, Kutztown University)

Ryan Chestnut (May '14). Antecedent and consequential correlates of convergence communication in the father-daughter relationship during emerging adulthood. (Research and Evaluation Scientist, Clearinghouse for military family readiness, Penn State University)

Tara Traeder (August '15). Cancer communication, uncertainty, and patient satisfaction: Investigating the effect of patient navigators on the breast cancer treatment decision-making process. (Co-founder and CEO of The RiverHouse Group)

Amber Worthington ( March 2017). Responsibility in the *pivot generation*: Information sharing about benefits of outdoor physical activity to manage overweight or obesity.

Doreen Baringer (ABD). The communication of forgiveness across the life span.

\*Dissertation or Thesis Award winner



Have served as a member on over 130 doctoral committees in Communication, Applied Linguistics, Educational Psychology, Psychology, Sociology, Philosophy and Human Development and Family Studies.