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### EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

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

#### Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX

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

#### Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX

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

### HONORS AND AWARDS

Nominated for the Outstanding Book Award (Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender), 2010.  
Awarded Dean's Award for Pioneering Group of Ratio Studiorum Faculty Preceptors, 2007.  
Nominated for the Sandra Petronio Outstanding Dissertation in Family Communication (National Communication Association), 2005  
Nominated for Nebraska Alumni Association Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2003  
Awarded Franklin and Orinda Johnson Fellowship, UNL Graduate Studies, 2002  
Awarded University of Nebraska-Lincoln Scholastic Research Fellowship, 2001  
Awarded Senior Honors Scholar in Speech Communication, TCU Speech Communication, 1997  
Awarded Fort Worth Fine Arts Guild Scholar in Speech Communication, 1996

### SCHOLARSHIP

#### Books

McBride, M. C., Kirby, E. L., & Daas, K. L. (under contract). *Communication actualized: Cases in theory and contexts*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.

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

#### Refereed Journal Articles

McBride, M. C., & Toller, P. W. (in press). Bereaved parents use of facework when talking about the death of a child. *Southern Journal of Communication*.

- McBride, M. C. (2010). Saving face with family members: Corrective facework after reconciling with a romantic partner. *Journal of Family Communication*, 10, 215-235. doi:10.1080/15267431003682450
- McBride, M. C., Daas, K. L., & Toller, P. W. (2009). Defining family: Naming, orientation, and redemption in the case of Terri Schiavo. *Iowa Journal of Communication*, 41, 199-221.
- McBride, M. C., & Bergen, K. M., (2008). Becoming a reluctant confidant: Communication privacy management in close friendships. *Texas Speech Communication Journal*, 33, 50-61.
- Bergen, K. M., Kirby, E. L., & McBride, M. C. (2007). "How do you get two houses cleaned?": Accomplishing caregiving in commuter marriages. *Journal of Family Communication*, 7, 287-307. doi: 10.1080/15267430701392131
- McBride, M. C. (2006). A hierarchy of family: A family communication response to the 'opt-out revolution.' *The Electronic Journal of Communication/Le Review de electronique de Communication*, 16(3-4) [Online]. Available: <http://www.cios.org/www/ejc/v16n34.htm>.
- Schrodt, P., Baxter, L. A., McBride, M. C., Braithwaite, D. O., & Fine, M A. (2006). The divorce decree, communication, and the structuration of co-parenting relationships in stepfamilies. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 23, 741-759. doi: 10.1177/0265407506068261
- McBride, M. C. (2006). "—ing" project: Encouraging cohesion in small groups. *Communication Teacher*, 20, 53-56. doi: 10.1080/14704620600595867
- Kirby, E. L., McBride, M. C., Shuler, S., Birkholt, M. J., Danielson, M. A., & Pawlowski, D. R. (2006). The Jesuit difference (?): Tensions of negotiating spiritual values and secular practices. *Communication Studies*, 57, 87-105. doi: 10.1080/10510970500481771
- Wahl, S. T., McBride, M. C., & Schrodt, P. (2005). Becoming "point and click" parents: A case study of communication and online adoption. *Journal of Family Communication*, 5, 279-294.
- McBride, M. C., & Wahl, S. T. (2005). "To say or not to say:" Teachers' management of privacy boundaries in the classroom. *Texas Speech Communication Journal*, 30, 8-22.
- Braithwaite, D. O., McBride, M. C., & Schrodt, P. (2003). "Parent teams" and the everyday interactions of co-parenting in blended families. *Communication Reports*, 16, 93-111.

### **Monograph and Book Chapters**

- McBride, M. C. (2009). "Pressure to perform:" The challenges and limitations of a masculine identity. In E. L. Kirby and M. C. McBride (Eds.) *Gender actualized: Cases in communicatively constructing realities* (pp. 35-41). Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.
- McBride, M. C., & Kirby, E. L. (2009). "You're totally her work husband:" Managing misperceptions of the "work-spouse" relationship. In E. L. Kirby and M. C. McBride (Eds.) *Gender actualized: Cases in communicatively constructing realities* (pp. 133-140). Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.
- Kirby, E. L., & McBride, M. C. (2009). Undercover moms, Family CEOs and "opted out" moms: Work-life possibilities for women. In E. L. Kirby and M. C. McBride (Eds.) *Gender actualized: Cases in communicatively constructing realities* (pp. 108-114). Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.
- McBride, M. C. (2009). "Would you ever make an eye wear eye-liner?:" External pressures to "do" gender. In E. L. Kirby and M. C. McBride (Eds.) *Gender actualized: Cases in communicatively constructing realities* (pp. 55-57). Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.

- McBride, M. C. (2009). "Can a man be a feminist?" Moving from dominance to alliance. In E. L. Kirby and M. C. McBride (Eds.) *Gender actualized: Cases in communicatively constructing realities* (pp. 78-79). Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.
- Kirby, E. L., Bonewits Feldner, S., Leichter, J., McBride, M. C., Tye-Williams, S., Ortega Murphy, B., & Turner, L. H. (2009). "Exploring the basement of social justice issues"—A graduate upon graduation. In M. Dutta & L. Harter (Eds.) *Engaging communication theory research and pedagogy to communicate for social impact* (pp. 63-77). Cresskill, NJ: Hampton Press.
- Bergen, K. M., & McBride, M. C. (2008). Forging collegial scholarly relationships for the future. In S. Morreale and P. Arneson (Eds.) *Getting the most of your graduate education in communication: A student's handbook* (pp. 186-188). Washington DC: National Communication Association.
- Shuler, S., McBride, M. C., & Kirby, E. L. (2006). Desperation loves company: Female friendships and the façade of female intimacy. In J. McCabe & K. Akass (Eds.) *Reading Desperate Housewives: Beyond the white picket fence* (pp. 180-189). New York: I. B. Tauris & Co Ltd.
- Kirby, E. L., Wieland, S., & McBride, M. C. (2006). Work-life communication. In J. Oetzel and S. Ting-Toomey (Eds.) *Handbook of conflict communication* (pp. 327-357). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Book Reviews**
- McBride, M. C., & Kirby, E. L. (2008). Communicating gender diversity: A critical approach. *Journal of Women and Language*, 30, 62-63.
- Manuscripts/Research in Progress**
- McBride, M. C., & Bergen, K. M. (data collection in progress). Defining the work spouse relationship.
- McBride, M. C., & Bergen, K. M. (in progress). Maintaining privacy boundaries when talking about work spouses.
- McBride, M. C. (data collection in progress). Family members' use of facework when talking to those with romantic relationship problems.
- McBride, M. C. (data collection in progress). Communicating forgiveness in social networks after relational transgressions.
- McBride, M. C., Kirby, E. L., & Daas, K. L. (in progress). Problematizing "successful" communication: (Re)framing "failed" communication as successful in talk about relational problems.
- Toller, P. W., & McBride, M. C. (in progress). The communication of emotion when talking to family about romantic relationship problems.
- Bergen, K. M., & McBride, M. C. (in progress). Female instructors use of facework in problematic student interactions.
- McBride, M. C., Bergen, K. M., Braithwaite, D. O., & Toller, P. W. (in progress). Doing facework while managing private information: Talking with family members about romantic relationship problems *Communication Studies*.
- McBride, M. C., Shuler, S., & Kirby, E. L. (in progress). Revelations of quiet desperation: *Desperate Housewives* and the negotiation of cultural ideals. *Women's Studies in Communication*

## Media Interviews

Mastre, B. (2010, November 4). "Has social media killed social skills?" WOWT, Omaha, NE. Interviewed as expert on impact of technology on interpersonal interactions and relationships.  
[http://www.wowt.com/home/headlines/Has\\_Social\\_Media\\_Killed\\_Social\\_Skills\\_106742408.html](http://www.wowt.com/home/headlines/Has_Social_Media_Killed_Social_Skills_106742408.html)

## Competitively Selected Papers/Panels

Toller, P. W., & McBride, M. C. (2010, November). Privacy rule development when selecting a disclosure confidant in families. Paper presented to the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.

Bergen, K. M., & McBride, M. C. (2010, November). Instructors use (or lack of) of facework in problematic student interactions. Paper presented to the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.

McBride, M. C., & Bergen, K. M. (2010, October). Using participant voices to construct counter narratives: Critical analyses of qualitative data. Paper presented to the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender, Tampa, FL.

Bergen, K. M., & McBride, M. C. (2010, April). Blogs, Facebook, and Twitter: New ways for families to stay in touch. Paper presented to the Central States Communication Association, Cincinnati, OH.

Kirby, E. K., & McBride, M. C. (2009, November). Using narrative to teach the communicative construction of (stable and changing) gender/ed identities. Short course presented to the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

McBride, M. C. (2009, October). "Pressure to perform:" The challenges and limitations of a masculine identity. Paper presented to the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, & Gender, Los Angeles, CA.

McBride, M. C. (2009, April). "Can a man be a feminist?" Moving from dominance to alliance. Paper presented to the Central States Communication Association, St Louis, MO.

Toller, P. W., & McBride, M. C. (2008, November). Bereaved parents use of facework when talking about the death of a child. Paper presented to the National Communication Association, San Diego, CA. ***Top Four Paper in Family Communication Division.***

Bergen, K. M., & McBride, M. C. (2008, November). Forging collegial scholarly relationships for the future. Paper presented to the National Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

McBride, M. C., & Braithwaite, D. O. (2008, May) Doing facework while managing private information: Talking with family members about romantic relationship problems. Paper presented to the International Communication Association, Montreal, Quebec.

Bonewits Feldner, S., McBride, M. C., Kirby, E. L., & Leichter, J. (2008, May) Preparing faculty to educate students toward communicating for social impact. Position paper presented to the International Communication Association, Montreal, Quebec.

McBride, M. C., Daas, K. L., & Toller, P. W. (2008, April). Defining family: Naming, orientation, and redemption in the case of Terri Schiavo. Paper presented to the Central States communication Association, Madison, WI. ***Top Four Paper in Rhetorical Theory & Criticism Division.***

McBride, M. C., & Hatfield, K. L. (2007, October). Hollywood Feminism: (Re)structuring gender through competing verbal and visual messages in Pink videos. Paper presented to the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, & Gender, Omaha, NE.

- McBride, M. C., Kirby, E. L., & Daas, K. L. (2007, April). Questioning “successful” communication: A case analysis of succeeding failure when communicating within social networks. Paper presented to the Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, MN. *Top Three Paper in Communication Theory Division.*
- McBride, M. C., & Japp, P. M. (2007, April). Dialogic research in the research of dialogue: Possibilities, problems, and practice. Panel submitted and position paper presented to the Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, MN.
- Bergen, K. M., Kirby, E. L., & McBride, M. C. (2007, April). Structuration and the negotiation of caregiving in commuter marriages. Paper presented to the Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, MN.
- Bergen, K. J., & McBride, M. C. (2006, November). Conceptualizing a critical/cultural approach to interpersonal communication research. Paper presented to the National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Shuler, S., McBride, M. C., & Kirby, E. L. (2006, November). Desperation loves company: Female friendships and the façade of female intimacy. Paper presented to the National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Bergen, K. M., McBride, M. C., & Kirby, E. L. (2006, October). How commuter wives negotiate family caretaking. Paper presented to the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender Conference, St. Louis, MO.
- Kirby, E. L., Shuler, S., McBride, M. C., Birkholt, M. J., Danielson, M. A., & Pawlowski, D. R. (2006, February). The Jesuit difference (?): Tensions of negotiating spiritual values and secular practices. Paper presented to the Western States Communication Association Convention, Palm Springs, CA.
- McBride, M. C. (2005, November). Saving face with family members: Corrective facework after reconciling with a romantic partner. Paper presented to the National Communication Association Convention, Boston, MA.
- McBride, M. C., Shuler, S., & Kirby, E. K., (2005, November). Revelations of quiet desperation: *Desperate Housewives* and the negotiation of cultural ideals. Paper presented to the National Communication Association Convention, Boston, MA.
- McBride, M. C., Shuler, S., & Kirby, E. K. (2005, October). *Desperate Housewives*: New frontiers in portrayals of spouses, parents, and children in suburbia. Paper presented to the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender Conference, Reno, NV.
- McBride, M. C. (2005, April). Family as a god-term: (De)constructing the cultural use of the term family. Assignment presented to the Central States Communication Association, Kansas City, MO.
- Kirby, E. K., Shuler, S., & McBride, M. C. (2005, April). Embracing/resisting Jesuit values: Tensions of negotiating spirituality at a Jesuit institution. Paper presented to the Central States Communication Association Convention, Kansas City, MO.
- McBride, M. C. (2005, February). Managing private information: Face issues in talking to family about romantic relationship problems. Paper presented to the Western States Communication Association Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Baxter, L. A., Braithwaite, D. O., & McBride, M. C. (2005, February). The state of family and relational communication theory. Paper presented to the Western States Communication Association Convention, San Francisco, CA.

- Schrodt, P., Baxter, L. A., McBride, M. C., Braithwaite, D. O., & Fine, M. A. (2004, November). The divorce decree, communication, and the structuration of co-parenting relationships in stepfamilies. Paper presented to the National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL. ***Top Four Paper in Family Communication Division.***
- McBride, M. C. (2004, November). Constructing family at work: Bringing family forward in work-family/work-life research. Position paper presented as part of a round table discussion to the National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL. ***Top Ranked Panel in Family Communication Division.***
- McBride, M. C. (2004, November). A hierarchy of family: A family communication response to the 'opt-out revolution.' Paper presented to the National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL.
- McBride, M. C. & Bergen, K. J. (2004, July). Potential sex differences in facework: Explaining romantic relationship problems to family members. Poster presented to the International Association of Relationship Researchers Convention, Madison, WI.
- McBride, M. C. (2004, April). Research methods: Popular culture analysis and criticism. (A. D. Eckstein's "Scooby Dooby Doo": A cultural critique of the hidden message). Assignment and student paper presented to the Central States Communication Association Convention, Cleveland, OH.
- McBride, M. C. (2003, November). Communicatively managing multiple identities through facework: Talking with family about relationship problems. Paper presented to the National Communication Association Convention, Miami Beach, FL. ***Top Student Paper in Family Communication Division.***
- McBride, M. C. (2003, November). More than just "I'm sorry": The ethic of forgiveness on "Friends." Paper presented to the National Communication Association Convention, Miami Beach, FL.
- McBride, M. C., & Bergen, K. J. (2003, May). Managing the balance between compassionate love and unwanted disclosures: A study of reluctant confidants in close friendships. Poster presented to International Association of Relationship Researchers Compassionate Love Conference, Normal, IL.
- McBride, M. C. (2003, April). Constructing "family": A Burkean analysis of the September 11<sup>th</sup> victims' compensation fund. Paper presented to the Central States Communication Association Convention, Omaha, NE.
- McBride, M. C. (2003, April). Methodological approaches and challenges for stepfamily communication researchers: Diaries. Panel presented to the Central States Communication Association Convention, Omaha, NE.
- McBride, M. C., & Daas, K. L. (2003, April). The new face of religion: A comparison of 'new' and 'traditional' religious discourse. Paper presented to the Central Communication Association Convention, Omaha, NE.
- Braithwaite, D. O., Fine, M. A., McBride, M. C., Schrodt, P. & Baxter, L. A. (2003, April). Parent teams and structures of everyday interaction when co-parenting children in stepfamilies. Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Tampa, FL.
- Braithwaite, D. O., Fine, M. A., Schrodt, P., McBride, M. C., & Baxter, L. A. (2003, February). Communication and co-parenting children in stepfamilies: Structures of everyday interactions within parent teams. Paper presented to the Western Communication Association Convention, Salt Lake City, UT.
- McBride, M. C. (2002, November). Expanding the bona fide groups perspective: An application of the blended family. Paper presented to the National Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.

- McBride, M. C., & Wahl, S. T. (2002, November). Single parenting discourse: An analysis of “social support” and the construction of identity in an online community. Paper presented to the National Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Braithwaite, D. O., McBride, M. C., & Schrodt, P. (2002, November). “Parent teams” and the everyday interaction of co-raising children in blended families. Paper presented to the National Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Bergen, K. J., McBride, M. C., & Scholl, J. C. (2002, November). “You got to be cruel to be kind”: The use of facework in the “Tact vs. Truth” conversational dilemma. Paper presented to the National Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Durham, W. T., & McBride, M. C. (2002, November). Lingerie, testosterone, and awkwardness: Building rapport in a feminized space. Paper presented to the National Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Braithwaite, D. O., Durham, W. T., & McBride, M. C. (2002, July). Communication and ethical dilemmas for personal relationships researchers in health contexts. Case studies presented on plenary session at International Network on Personal Relationships and International Society for the Study of Personal Relationships Conference, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- Wahl, S. T., & McBride, M. C. (2002, March). “To say or not to say”: Teachers’ management of privacy in the classroom. Paper presented at the 2002 Western States Communication Association Convention, Long Beach, CA.
- Bergen, K. J., & McBride, M. C. (2002, March). Becoming a reluctant confidant: Communication boundary management in close friendships. Paper presented at the 2002 Western States Communication Association Convention, Long Beach, CA.
- McBride, M. C., Wahl, S. T., & Schrodt, P. (2001, November). Radicalizing the family: A theoretical exploration of the ethics of on-line adoption and the creation of ‘e-families.’ Paper presented at the 2001 National Communication Association Convention, Atlanta, GA.
- Young, M. J., & McBride, M. C. (2001, November). The dark side of providing social support in close relationships. Paper presented at the 2001 National Communication Association Convention, Atlanta, GA.
- Scholl, J. C., Bergen, K. J., Bryant, L. E., McBride, M. C., & Schrodt, P. (2001, November). Deception and the “tact vs. truth” conversational dilemma: The influence of machiavellianism, interpersonal attraction, and anticipated future interaction. Paper submitted to the 2001 National Communication Association Convention, Atlanta, GA.
- Wahl, S. T., & McBride, M. C. (2001, April). Using technology in undergraduate basic courses: A comparison of the hybrid and Business and Professional Communication courses. Paper presented at the Central States Communication Association Convention, Cincinnati, OH.
- McBride, M. C. (2001, April). E pluribus unum: Fostering graduate community by embracing diversity. Roundtable at the Central States Communication Association Convention, Cincinnati, OH.
- McBride, M. C. and Young, M. J. (1999, November). Using two-sided refutational messages to prevent the boomerang effect. Paper presented at the National Communication Convention, Chicago, IL.

### **Panel Respondent**

McBride, M. C. (2010, November). Communication issues involving families of divorce. National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.

McBride, M. C. (2008, April). Negotiating non-normative identities: Gender, sexual orientation, and marital status. Central States Communication Association, Madison, WI.

### **Panel Chair**

McBride, M. C. (2009, October). Rethinking the interrelations of public and private in everyday life. Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender, Los Angeles, CA.

McBride, M. C. (2007, October). Gender and music: Empowerment and protest. Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender, Omaha, NE.

McBride, M. C. (2004, November). (Don't) make me over: Body communications about the inner and outer life of postmodernity. Cultural and Critical Studies Division of National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

McBride, M. C. (2004, April). Rocking relationships through message effects: Competitive paper panel. Interpersonal and Small Group Communication Division of Central States Communication Association, Cleveland, OH.

McBride, M. C. (2002, November). Trends of venues of family communication research. Family Communication Division of National Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.

McBride, M. C. (2002, November). Planning styles, movements, and metaphors: An exploration in communication studies. Student Section of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.

McBride, M. C. (2002, March). Communication creates, constrains, and liberates families: Family communication strengths and challenges. Interpersonal Communication Division of Western States Communication Association Convention, Long Beach, CA.

McBride, M. C. (2001, November). Addressing cultural factors in the classroom. Instructional Communication Division of National Communication Association Convention, Atlanta, GA.

## **TEACHING/ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

### **Creighton University Communication Studies Department**

Associate Professor (2009 to present)

Assistant Professor (2003 to 2009)

- COM 202: Communication Theory (Falls 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007)
- COM 203: Intro to Communication Research Methods (Springs 2011, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006)
- COM 314: Managerial Communication (Summer, Fall 2009; Spring, Summer, Fall 2008; Summer, Fall 2007; Spring, Summer, Fall 2006; Spring, Summer, Fall 2005; Spring, Summer, Fall 2004; Fall 2003)
- COM 361: Interpersonal Communication (Summer 2011; Falls 2010, 2006, 2005, 2004)
- COM 362: Small Group Communication (Springs 2006, 2005, 2004)
- COM 440: Gender Communication (Spring 2011; Summers 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004)
- COM 461: Advanced Interpersonal Communication (Spring 2009)
- COM 463: Organizational Assessment (Fall 2009, Spring 2008, Fall 2007)
- COM 494: Directed Independent Study in Communication (Fall 2007) Elizabeth Fassbender, Ashley Hinck; (Spring 2007) Elizabeth Fassbender, Molly Tobin; (Spring 2006) Kaylan Duffy; (Spring 2005) Kelsa Howe



- MLS 795: Directed Independent Readings (2007-08) Erin Swanson (directed Master's Thesis)
- RSP 101: Ratio Studiorum: Culture of Collegiate Life (Falls 2008, 2007, 2006)
- FRS 111: Freshman Seminar (Falls 2005, 2004)

Coordinator of Managerial Communication (COM 314)

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

Teaching and Assessment Development

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

**University of Nebraska-Lincoln Communication Studies Department**

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

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

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

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

Graduate Teaching Assistantship, August 2000-Summer 2003

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

**Texas Christian University Speech Communication Department**

Adjunct Faculty; Spring 2000

- SPCO 10123: Basic Speech Communication

Teaching Assistant; Fall 1999; Fall 1998; Spring 1997

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

**Texas Christian University Leadership Center**

Leadership Class Instructor, Spring 1998 to Spring 2000

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

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **Departmental Service**

#### Creighton University

- Chair, Job Search Committee (Assistant Professor in Communication Studies), 2010-11
- Departmental PR Coordinator, 2008 to present
  - Created position to coordinate efforts to publicize the major/minor as well as teaching and scholarly activities of the faculty.
- Departmental Colloquium Series Initiator and Organizer, 2007 to present
  - Presenter, "Negotiation of face between bereaved parents and social network members." January 2009.
  - Presenter, "'How do you keep two houses cleaned?': Accomplishing caregiving in commuter marriages." January 2008. (with K. M. Bergen & E. L. Kirby)
  - Presenter, "Saving face with family members: Corrective facework after reconciling with a romantic partner"& "The social network of forgiveness: Moving on after friends/family members have been hurt." November 2007. (with E. Fassbender)
  - Presenter, "A hierarchy of family: A family communication response to the 'opt-out revolution.'" January 2007.
- Departmental Library Liaison, 2008 to present
- Streamlined departmental annual review paperwork/process, 2010.
- Departmental Major Assessment Coordinator, 2011
  - Coordinated written assessment for departmental and college assessment needs, 2010
  - Reconstructed departmental cognitive assessment test, 2007
- Coordinator of Managerial Communication (COM 314), 2003-2011
- Chair, Job Search Committee (Assistant Professor in Communication Studies), 2005-6
- Co-coordinated COM 152 "Speak-Off" competition, Spring 2006
- Co-lead and designed Departmental Developmental Retreat, Spring 2005
- Designed departmental brochure, 2005
- Scholarship Annual Review Sub-Committee, 2005
- Constructed proposal for Minor in Communication Studies, 2004-5
- Chair, Communication Studies Banquet, Spring 2005
- Took a lead role in designing new process for faculty evaluation in teaching within the department, Fall 2004
- Judge at COM 152 "Speak-Off," Spring 2006, Fall 2004
- Interim Co-Advisor, CASE, Spring 2004
- Job Search Committee Member (Assistant Professor in Organizational Communication), Spring 2004
- Communication Studies Banquet Committee, Spring 2004

#### University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- Graduate Committee; Fall 2002 to Spring 2003
- Graduate Student Recruiting, Student Chair; Fall 2001 to Spring 2003
- Graduate Assessment Committee; Fall 2001 to Spring 2003
- Elected Graduate Student Representative on Departmental Governing Board; Spring 2001 to Spring 2002
- Social Graciousness Committee; Fall 2000 to Spring 2003
- Recruitment of prospective graduate students; Fall 2000 to Fall 2002
- Guest Speaker, "The recipient's role in an unwanted disclosure: An extension of self-disclosure to Communication Privacy Management." COMM 283: Interpersonal Communication; Fall 2002.
- Guest Speaker, "Persons with disabilities as a co-culture: Saving face and politeness theory." COMM 211: Intercultural Communication; Summer 2001
- Colloquia Presenter

- “‘Parent teams’ and the everyday interactions of co-parenting in blended families.” February, 2003
- “The creation of ‘e-families’: A theoretical exploration of the ethics of on-line adoption.” November, 2001
- “Deception and the “Tact vs. Truth” conversational dilemma. The influence of anticipated future interaction, interpersonal attraction, and Machiavellianism.” May, 2001

## **College Service**

### Creighton University

- Faculty Senate (2007-08; 2009)
  - Faculty Development committee (2009)
  - Instructional Technology Committee (2007-08)
- New Faculty Mentor for Stacy Tye-Williams (2007-08)
- Ratio Studiorum Advisor (2008, 2007, 2006)
- Freshman Seminar Advisor (2005, 2004)
- Co-coordinator of New Faculty Social Initiative through Dean’s Office (with S. Shuler and B. Stafford) (2005)
- Colloquium presenter “Reading *Desperate Housewives*: An analysis of female ideals” (with E. Kirby & S. Shuler), Sponsored by Lambda Pi Eta and Women’s and Gender Studies. (2005, November).

## **University Service**

### Creighton University

- Presidential Marketing and Communications Prioritization Task Force (2010)
- University Committee on Public Honors and Events (2009 to present)
- Board Member, Eileen B. Leibman Center for Women (2008 to present)
  - Co-presenter (with S. Shuler), Pasta and Pop Culture Night “Glee: Satire or Mocking? Addressing issues of Gender, Sexuality, Race, and Ability” (2010, October).
  - Women’s Center Library Sub-Committee (2009)
- Judge for Creighton University Greek Awards (2009)
- Stop Intimate Violence Week
  - Featured Panelist, “Domestic Violence in the Media: Rhianna & Chris Brown” (2010)
  - Staffed Volunteer Booth (2010)
  - Committee Member, (2009, 2008, 2007)
- Advised an Organizational Assessment (with students)
  - Career Center, Fall 2009
  - University College’s *Accelerated* Creighton Program, Spring 2008
  - Skutt Student Center Boards, Fall 2007
- Co-Chair, Integrated Programming Sub-Committee reporting to Ratio Studiorum Task Force, Spring 2007
- Participant in “Women’s Words of Wisdom” program for Women’s History Month (with E. Kirby). Sponsored by Women’s and Gender Studies. (2006, March).
- Communication on employment interviews. Invited presentation to Magis Ambassadors Student Group. (2005, April).

### University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- Grading techniques for graders. Presented at Graduate Assistant Teaching Workshops. (with L. Bellows). Sponsored by Office of Graduate Studies (2002, August).
- Planning Committee, Graduate Assistant Teaching Workshops, Teaching and Learning Center, 2002.
- Presented Training Workshop, “‘To say or not to say’: Teachers’ management of privacy in the classroom”, Secondary Student Teachers Seminar; (2001, October).

## **Professional Service**

### Work for Professional Organizations

- Communication Director, Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender, 2009 to present
  - Updated the website
  - Created and maintained an OSCLG blog
  - Sent updates and newsletters through the listserve
  - Created and managed online elections for new board members and bylaw changes
- Member, Outstanding Conference Paper Award Committee, Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender, 2010.
- Paper Reader, Western States Communication Association, Language and Social Interaction Interest Group, 2011 Conference
- Executive Board Member, Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender, 2008 to 2009.
  - Chair of the Outstanding Thesis Award Committee
- Conference Co-Planner, 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Organization for the Study of Language, Communication, and Gender in Omaha, NE. Conference Theme: *Dialogue: Collaboratively Constructing Community* (with E. Kirby). (2007, October).
- Paper Reader, National Communication Association, Basic Course Division, 2006 Conference
- Paper Reader, Central States Communication Association, Interpersonal and Small Group Division, 2003
- Paper Reader, National Communication Association, Student Division, 2002 Conference
- Secretary, Student Section, National Communication Association, Fall 2001 to Fall 2002
- UNL Representative to the Legislative Assembly of the Western Communication Association, Spring 2002
- Secretary-Elect, Student Section, National Communication Association, Fall 2000 to Fall 2001
- Paper Reader, Central States Communication Association, Interpersonal and Small Group Division, 2002 Conference

#### Reviewing for Journals

- Editorial Board, *Texas Speech Communication Journal*, 2007 to present.
- Editorial Board, *Women & Language*, 2009 to present.
- Ad hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Family Communication*, (2011, February; 2010, November, October, August, June; 2008, October; 2007, January)
- Ad hoc Reviewer, *Health Communication* (2009, August, November; 2007, June)
- Ad hoc Reviewer, *Personal Relationships* (2009, January; 2008, October; 2008, May)
- Ad hoc Reviewer, *Western Journal of Communication* (2008, April; 2007, March)
- Ad hoc Reviewer, special issue of *Electronic Communication Journal*, (2005, March)
- Guest Reviewer, *Communication Studies*, September 2000 to August 2001

#### Reviewing and Other Work for Publishers

- Book Reviewer, *Business Communicators: The Strategic Development, Implementation, and Management of Corporate Communication* (Pearson, Allyn & Bacon), 2010.
- Book Reviewer, *Communicating in Business Situations* (Pearson, Allyn & Bacon), 2009.
- Book Reviewer, *Business and Professional Excellence: Keys to Communication in the Workplace* by Wahl & Quintanilla (Sage Publications), Book Proposal, 2007; Review of table of contents, introduction, and five chapters, 2009.
- Book Reviewer, *The Practice of Professional Consulting* by Verlander (Sage Publications), 2009.
- Wrote questions for online material for *Understanding interpersonal communication: Making choices in changing times* by Turner & West (Wadsworth/Thompson), 2008.
- Book Reviewer, *Understanding Interpersonal Communication* by West & Turner (Thompson), 2006
- Book Reviewer, *Business and Professional Communication in a Global Era* by Barge & Condit (Prentice Hall), 2006
- Book Reviewer, *Interpersonal Communication* by Solomon (McGraw Hill), 2006.
- Wrote questions for online material for *Gendered Lives*, 7<sup>th</sup> Ed., by Wood (Thompson Wadsworth), 2006.
- Book Reviewer, *Interpersonal Communication* by Floyd (McGraw Hill), 2006.

- Book Reviewer, *Communication Gender Diversity: A Critical Approach* by DeFrancisco & Palczewski (Sage Publications), Reviewed proposal (2005, January), first chapter of book (2005, September), and four chapters (2006, June).
- Book Reviewer, *Family communication*, 6<sup>th</sup> Ed., by Galvin, Byland, & Brommel (Allyn & Bacon), 2005
- Western States Communication Focus Group Participant for developing a new Interpersonal Communication Text (2005)
- Book Reviewer, *Overcoming barriers to an effective group experience* by Burtis & Turman (Sage Publications), 2004
- Book Reviewer, *Perspectives on family communication* by Turner & West (McGraw Hill), 2004
- Book Reviewer, *Understanding interpersonal communication: Making choices in changing times* by Turner & West (Wadsworth/Thompson), 2004

#### Guest Speaking

- Guest Speaker, “You’re totally her work husband:” Managing misperceptions of the “work-spouse” relationship, Dr. Karla J. Bergen’s Communication in Business and Professional Contexts, College of Saint Mary, (2010, October).
- Guest Speaker, Corrective Facework in Family Interactions, Dr. Dawn O. Braithwaite’s Graduated Seminar in Interpersonal Communication, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, (2009, November).
- Guest Speaker, Corrective Facework in Family Interactions, Dr. Elizabeth Suter’s Graduate Seminar on Communicating Identity, Denver University, (2008, October; 2006, January).
- Guest Speaker, Managing Face when Talking to Family about Relationship Problems, Dr. Dawn O. Braithwaite’s Graduate Seminar on Close Relationships, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Spring 2004.
- Guest Speaker, Preparing yourself for graduate school. Presented to Communication Studies Senior Seminar, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Spring 2001.

#### **Community Service**

- Volunteer, Omaha Summer Arts Festival, Omaha, NE (2009).
- Speech Judge, Optimist Oratorical Contest, Omaha, NE (2011, 2010, 2009, 2007, 2006)
- Advised an Organizational Assessment (with students)
  - Red Barn Pumpkin Patch, Fall 2009
  - MSM Printing, Fall 2009
  - Pizza Shoppe, Fall 2009
  - Douglas County Housing Authority, Spring 2008
  - Community Rehab, Spring 2008
- Public Speaking Coach, Omaha High School Research Institute, Summer 2007
- Mentor, Gates Millennium Scholarship Foundation, 2007

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

National Communication Association

Organization for the Study of Language, Communication, and Gender

International Communication Association

Central States Communication Association

Western States Communication Association

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