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## Curriculum Vitae

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**EDUCATION**

- Ph.D., 2014      University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA. (Communication Studies)  
Dissertation: (De)Constructing family: Exploring communicative practices  
 in accomplishing and maintaining estrangement between adult children  
 and their parents  
Advisor: Leslie A. Baxter
- M.A., 2011      University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA. (Communication Studies)
- B.A., 2006      University of Richmond, Richmond, VA. (International Studies/German)

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2021-present      Associate Professor of Communication, University of Washington  
 Department of Communication
- 2018-2021      Assistant Professor of Communication, University of Washington  
 Department of Communication
- 2015-present      Director of the Family Communication and Relationships Lab (FCRL)
- 2015-2018      Assistant Professor of Communication Studies, Utah State University  
 Department of Languages, Philosophy, and Communication Studies
- 2014-2015      Lecturer of Communication Studies, Iowa State University  
 Psychology Department: Communication Studies Program
- 2013-2014      Research Associate, University of Iowa – College of Public Health  
 Injury Prevention Research Center
- 2013-2014      Research Associate, University of Iowa – Public Policy Center  
 Health Policy Research Program

2011-2013	Research Associate, University of Iowa – College of Public Health Center for Health Communication & Social Marketing
2010-2013	Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Iowa Department of Communication Studies
2007-2009	Human Resources Generalist, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, VA
2006-2007	Assistant Account Executive, ToMarket, Richmond, VA

## RESEARCH PROGRAM

### RESEARCH AWARDS

2021	<b>Distinguished Article Award</b> Family Communication Division National Communication Association
2021	<b>Early Career Scholar Award</b> International Communication Association *Awarded for a body of work that has contributed to knowledge of the field of communication based on the strength of published work, including its conceptual foundation and argumentative clarity, on the scholar's productivity at a given career stage, on the rigor of the research produced so far, and on the promise of existing work serving as a springboard for continuing scholarship.
2020	<b><i>Leslie A. Baxter Early Career Award in Family Communication</i></b> Family Communication Division National Communication Association *Awarded for contribution and promise based on productivity and the strength of the published work, including its theoretical or conceptual foundation, originality, methodological rigor, and impact. Scholar must also address issues of diversity, equity, and/or inclusion in their scholarship.
2019	<b><i>Dawn O. Braithwaite Award for Qualitative Research</i></b> Interpersonal and Family Communication Division Central States Communication Association
2016	<b>(Retention) Researcher of the Year</b> Division of Student Affairs, Utah State University *Awarded for conducting research aimed to help retain undergraduate students from early attrition (\$500)

- 2015 ***Garrison Award for Top Applied Research***  
Interpersonal Communication Division  
International Communication Association
- 2012 and 2014 ***John Waite Bowers Award for Outstanding Graduate Scholarship in***  
Interpersonal Communication and Relationships  
Department of Communication Studies, University of Iowa  
(2014; First author with Paxman and Thomas; \$1,000)  
(2012; Solo-authored manuscript; \$1,000)
- 2011 ***Carroll Arnold Graduate Fellowship***  
Department of Communication Studies, University of Iowa  
\*Most Promising Second-Year Student (Research and Teaching; \$2,500)
- 2009–2014 ***Dean's Graduate Research Fellowship***  
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Iowa  
\*support awarded for five years and four summers

### **Top Paper Awards (7)**

\*undergraduate student

\*\*graduate student

- 2020 **Family Communication Division, Top Paper**  
*National Communication Association*  
**Scharp, K. M., \*\*Hansen, R., \*\*Kubler, K., & Wang, T. R.** “What kind of a horrible human being of a mother could not have her kids?”: Making meaning of parental alienation.
- 2020 **Interpersonal Communication Division, Top Four Papers**  
*National Communication Association*  
**Scharp, K. M., \*\*Geary, D., \*\*Wolfe, B., Wang, T. R., & \*\*Fesenmaier, M.** “Every morning, you have to say to yourself that today’s the best day, and then today everything will happen.”: Understanding resilience processes and constraints in the context of migration.
- 2020 **Interpersonal and Family Communication Interest Group, Top Paper**  
*Central States Communication Association*  
**Scharp, K. M., \*\*Kubler, K., Wang, T. R., \*Dudley, L. K., \*Hale, M., \*Spitts, K. \*Sugamamura, C., & \*Verser, R. B.** Multilevel communicative resilience: Exploring the communicative processes of coping with parent–child alienation.

- 2019 **Interpersonal and Family Communication Interest Group, Top Four Papers**  
*Central States Communication Association*  
**Scharp, K. M.**, \*\*Cooper, R., \*Worwood, J., & Dorrance Hall, E.  
 “There’s always going to be uncertainty.”: Exploring undergraduate student parents’ sources of uncertainty and related management practices
- 2017 **Family Communication Division, Top Four Papers**  
*National Communication Association*  
**Scharp, K. M.**, & Thomas, L. J. A child for every family?: Characterizations of “adoptable” foster children in online permanency advocacy publications.
- 2015 **Interpersonal Communication Division, Top Paper**  
*International Communication Association*  
**Scharp, K. M.** Complications and confused co-owners: Disclosure conundrums for adult children who are estranged from their parents
- 2013 **Applied Communication Division, Top Student Paper**  
*National Communication Association*  
**Scharp, K. M.**, Paxman, C. G., & Thomas, L. Homesickness experiences and social support seeking practices

## PEER-REVIEWED RESEARCH ARTICLES (47)

\*undergraduate student

\*\*graduate student

**Scharp, K. M.**, \*\*Geary, D., \*\*Wolfe, B., Wang, T. R., & \*\*Fesenmaier, M. (in press). Understanding the triggers and communication processes that constitute resilience in the context of migration to the United States. *Communication Monographs*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080.03637751.2020.1856395>

**Scharp, K. M.**, \*\*Cooper, R., \*Worwood, J., & Dorrance Hall, E. (in press). “There’s always going to be uncertainty.”: Exploring undergraduate student parents’ sources of uncertainty and related management practices. *Communication Research*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0093650220903872>

Barker, B. A., **Scharp, K. M.**, \*\*Chandler, K., \*Bowman, E. (in press). Exploring the types of stories hearing parents tell about rearing their children who use cochlear implants. *Ear and Hearing*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1097/AUD.0000000000001011>

- \*\*Malhotra, P., Scharp, K. M., & Thomas, L. J.** (in press). The complex relationship between what misinformation means and what it means to be someone who corrects misinformation: An extension of relational dialectics theory. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*
- \*\*Alvarez, C., \*\*Wolfe, B., & Scharp, K. M.** (in press). Identity (re)constructions in mothers' online stories about terminating wanted pregnancies due to health complications. *Health Communication*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2020.1862448>
- Scharp, K. M.** (2021). Thematic co-occurrence analysis: Advancing a theory and qualitative method to illuminate ambivalent experiences. *Journal of Communication*, 71(4). <https://doi.org/10.1093/joc/jqab015>
- Dorrance, Hall, E., & **Scharp, K. M.** (2021). Communicative predictors of social network resilience skills during the transition to college. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 38(4), 1238-1258. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0265407520983467>
- Scharp, K. M., & Barker, B. A.** (2021). "I have to social norm this": Making meaning of hearing loss from the perspective of adults who use hearing aids. *Health Communication*, 36(6), 774-781. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2020.1712523>
- Scharp, K. M., \*\*Hansen, R., \*\*Kubler, K., & Wang, T. R.** (2021). Making meaning of parental alienation using relational dialectics theory. *Personal Relationships*, 28(1), 169-189. <https://doi.org/10.1111/pere.12356>
- Dorrance Hall, E., **\*\*Shebib, S., & Scharp, K. M.** (2021). The mediating role of helicopter parenting in the relationship between family communication patterns and resilience in emerging adults. *Journal of Family Communication*, 21(1), 34-45. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/15267431.2020.1859510>
- \*\*Ritter, C. R., Barker, B. A., & Scharp, K. M.** (2020). Using attribution theory to explore the reasons adults with hearing loss choose not to use their hearing aids. *PLOS One*, 15(9), 1-16. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0238468> [Open Access]
- Scharp, K. M., & Thomas, L. J.** (2020). A child for every family?: Characterizations of "adoptable" foster children in online permanency advocacy publications. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 37(7), 2098-2117. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0265407520918668>
- \*Worwood, J. V., Scharp, K. M., & Phillips, K. E.** (2020). "I don't want to have a weird relationship with you, so I'm trying": Relational turning points and trajectories of ex-LDS children and their active LDS parents. *Journal of Family Communication*, 20(4), 327-344. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15267431.2020.1825087>

- Lucero, J., **Scharp, K. M.**, & \*\*Hernandez, T. (2020). Assessing organizational cultural responsiveness among refugee-servicing domestic violence agencies. *MDPI Social Sciences*, 9(10), 176–191. (Special issue entitled Leaving a Violent Relationship) [Open Access]
- Thomas, L. J., & **Scharp, K. M.** (2020). Voicing the system: How formerly fostered adults make meaning of the U.S. Foster Care System. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 37(6), 1806–1824. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0265407520911104>
- Scharp, K. M.**, \*\*Kubler, K. F., & Wang, T. R. (2020). Individual and community practices for constructing communicative resilience: Exploring the communicative processes of coping with parental alienation. *Journal of Applied Communication Research*, 48(2), 207–226. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00909882.2020.1734225>
- Scharp, K. M.**, Seiter, J., & \*Maughan, M. (2020). “My mom always tells that story to friends and relatives”: Exploring the phenomenon of other presentation. *Journal of Family Communication*, 20(2), 46–59. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15267431.2020.1739689>
- Scharp, K. M.** (2020). Taking sides and feeling caught: Communicative complications for immediate family members of estranged parent-child dyads. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 37(4), 1053–1072. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0265407519886360>
- Barker, B. A., **Scharp, K. M.**, \*\*Long, S., & \*\*Ritter, C. (2020). Narratives of identity: Understanding the experience of adults with hearing loss who use hearing aids. *International Journal of Audiology*, 59(3), 186–194. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14992027.2019.1683626>
- Dorrance Hall, E., **Scharp, K. M.**, Sanders, M., & \*Beaty, L. (2020). The interaction of family communication patterns and the mediating effects of support and resilience on students’ concerns about college. *Family Relations*, 69(2), 276–291. <https://doi.org/10.1111/fare.12386>
- Scharp, K. M.** (2019). “You’re not welcome here:” A grounded theory of family distancing. *Communication Research*, 46(4), 427–455. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0093650217715542>
- Scharp, K. M.**, & Thomas, L. J. (2019). Disrupting the humanities and social science binary: Framing communication studies as a transformative discipline. *Review of Communication*, 19(2), 147–163. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15358593.2019.1595702> (Special Issue entitled In the Defense of the Humanities: What Does Communication Studies Give?)
- Scharp, K. M.**, & Dorrance Hall, E. (2019). Examining the relationship between undergraduate student parent social support-seeking factors, stress, and somatic symptoms: A two model comparison of direct and indirect effects. *Health Communication*, 34(1), 54–64. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2017.1384427>

- Scharp, K. M., & Thomas, L. J. (2018).** Making meaning of the parent-child relationship: A dialogic analysis of parent-initiated estrangement narratives. *Journal of Family Communication, 18*(4), 302–316. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15267431.2018.1484747>
- Dorrance Hall, E., & **Scharp, K. M. (2018).** Testing a mediational model of the effect of family communication patterns on student perceptions of the college transition through social communication apprehension. *Journal of Applied Communication Research, 46*(4), 429–446. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00909882.2018.1502461>
- Scharp, K. M., & McLaren, R. M. (2018).** Uncertainty issues and management in adult children's stories of their estrangement with their parents. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 35*(6), 811–830. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0265407517699097>
- Scharp, K. M.,** Dorrance Hall, E., Sanders, M., & \*\*Colver, M. (2018). The relationship between family communication, transition efficacy, and communication skill. *Journal of College Orientation and Transition, 25*(1), 60–72. <https://doi.org/10.24926/jcotr.v25i1.2917> (Report for NODA Catalyst Grant)
- Scharp, K. M.,** Barker, B. A., \*Rucker, S. N., & \*\*Jones, H. (2018). Exploring the identities of hearing parents who chose cochlear implantation for their children with hearing loss. *Journal of Deaf Studies and Deaf Education, 23*(2), 131–139. <https://doi.org/10.1093/deafed/enx060>
- Scharp, K. M., & Thomas, L. J. (2017).** “What would a loving mom do today?": Exploring the meaning of motherhood in stories of pre-natal and post-partum depression. *Journal of Family Communication, 17*(4), 401–414. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15267431.2017.1355803>
- Scharp, K. M., & \*Beck, A. L. (2017).** “Losing my religion”: Identity (re)constructions in Mormon exit narratives. *Narrative Inquiry, 27*(1), 132–148. <https://doi.org/10.1075/ni.27.1.07sch>
- Scharp, K. M., & Dorrance Hall, E. (2017).** Family marginalization, alienation, and estrangement: A review of and call for research that questions the nonvoluntary status of family relationships. *Annals of the International Communication Association, 41*(1), 28–45. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23808985.2017.1285680>. **Top ten most read article in journal history**
- Thomas, L. J., & **Scharp, K. M. (2017).** “A family for every child”: Discursive constructions of “ideal” adoptive families in online foster-adoption photolistings that promote adoption of children from foster care. *Adoption Quarterly, 20*(1), 44–64. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10926755.2016.1263261> (Special Issue entitled Finding, Supporting, and Maintaining Adoptive Families for Children in Foster Care)

- Scharp, K. M.** (2016). Parent–child estrangement: Conditions for disclosure and perceived social network member reactions. *Family Relations*, 65(5), 688–700. <https://doi.org/10.1111/fare.12219>
- Scharp, K. M.**, Paxman, C. G., & Thomas, L. J. (2016). “I want to go home”: Homesickness experiences and social support-seeking practices. *Environment and Behavior*, 48(9), 1175–1197. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0013916515590475>
- Scharp, K. M.**, & Thomas, L. J. (2016). Family “bonds”: Making meaning of parent–child relationships in estrangement narratives. *Journal of Family Communication*, 16(1), 32–50. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15267431.2015.1111215> (Special Issue entitled Critical Approaches to Family Communication Research: Representation, Critique, and Praxis). **Third most downloaded article in 2016 and consistently within the top 10 most cited articles overall within last three years**
- Colaner, C. W., & **Scharp, K. M.** (2016). Maintaining open adoption relationships: Practitioner insights on adoptive parents’ regulation of adoption kinship networks. *Communication Studies*, 67(3), 359–378. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10510974.2016.1164208>
- High, A. C., & **Scharp, K. M.** (2015). Examining family communication patterns and seeking social support: Direct and indirect effects through ability and motivation. *Human Communication Research*, 41(4), 459–479. <https://doi.org/10.1111/hcre.12061>
- Scharp, K. M.**, Thomas, L. J., & Paxman, C. G. (2015). “It was the straw that broke the camel’s back”: Exploring the distancing processes communicatively constructed in parent-child estrangement backstories. *Journal of Family Communication*, 15(4), 330–348. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15267431.2015.1076422> **Consistently within the top 20 most cited articles overall within last three years**
- Thomas, L. J., & **Scharp, K. M.** (2015). Exploring the meaning of cohabitation: A relational dialectics perspective. *Iowa Journal of Communication*, 47, 73–95. (Special Issue on Qualitative Research Methods)
- Scharp, K. M.**, & Steuber, K. R. (2014). Perceived information ownership and control: Negotiating communication preferences in potential adoption reunions. *Personal Relationships*, 21(4), 515–529. <https://doi.org/10.1111/pere.12046>
- Baxter, L. A., Norwood, K. M., Asbury, B., & **Scharp, K. M.** (2014). Narrating adoption: Resisting adoption as “second best” in online stories of domestic adoption told by adoptive parents. *Journal of Family Communication*, 14(3), 253–269. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15267431.2014.908199>
- Thomas, L., **Scharp, K. M.**, & Paxman, C. G. (2014). Stories of postpartum depression: Exploring health constructs related to mothers’ help-seeking behaviors. *Women & Health*, 54(4), 373–387. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03630242.2014.896442>



Steuber, K. R., Priem, J., **Scharp, K. M.**, & Thomas, L. (2014). The content of relational uncertainty in non-engaged cohabiting partnerships. *Journal of Applied Communication Research*, 42(4), 107–123. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00909882.2013.874569>

**Scharp, K. M.** (2013). Making meaning of domestic adoption reunion in online narratives: A dialogic perspective. *Departures in Critical Qualitative Research*, 2(3), 301–325. <https://doi.org/10.1525/qcr.2013.2.3.301>

Campo, S., Askelson, N. M., Spies, E., Boxer, C., **Scharp, K. M.**, & Losch, M. (2013). “Wow, that was funny”: The value of exposure and humor in fostering \*\*\*campaign message sharing. *Social Marketing Quarterly*, 19(2), 84–96. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1524500413483456> (\*\*\*health campaign targeting unintended pregnancy in college-aged students)

Baxter, L. A., **Scharp, K. M.**, Asbury, B., Jannusch, A., & Norwood, K. M. (2012). “Birthmothers are not bad people”: A dialogic perspective of online birth mother narratives. *Qualitative Communication Research*, 1(1), 53–82. <https://doi.org/10.1525/qcr.2012.1.1.53>

Baxter, L. A., Norwood, K. M., Asbury, B., Jannusch, A., & **Scharp, K. M.** (2012). Narrative coherence in online stories told by members of the adoption triad. *Journal of Family Communication*, 12(4), 265–283. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15267431.2012.686944>

### INVITED ARTICLES (3)

Baxter, L. A., **Scharp, K. M.**, & Thomas, L. J. (2021). Relational dialectics theory: An update. *Journal of Family Theory & Review*, 13(1), 7–20. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jftr.12405>

**Scharp, K. M.**, & Dorrance Hall, E. (2019). Reconsidering family closeness: A review and call for research on family distancing. *Journal of Family Communication*, 19(1), 1–14. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15267431.2018.1544563> **Sixth most downloaded article in 2019**

**Scharp, K. M.**, & Curran, T. (2018). Family estrangement and conflict in relationship to caregiving expectations in later life. *Generations - Journal of the American Society on Aging*, 42(3), 51–56.

## PEER-REVIEWED TEACHING ARTICLES (4)

Seiter, J. S., Curran, T., & **Scharp, K. M.** (2020). “And the survey says ...”: Using *Family Feud* to learn about levels of data, graphing, and analysis. *Syllabus Journal*, 9(2), 1–9.

**Scharp, K. M.**, & Sanders, M. (2019). What is a theme?: Teaching thematic analysis in qualitative research methods. *Communication Teacher*, 33(2), 117–121.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/17404622.2018.1536794>. **Fourth most read article in journal history**

**Scharp, K. M.**, Seiter, J. S., & Curran, T. (2018). Keeping the doctor away: Learning supportive communication through an adaptation of the board game, Apples to Apples. *Communication Teacher*, 33(1), 5–10. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17404622.2018.1530798>

**Scharp, K. M.**, & Canfield, C. (2017). Irreplaceable: Exploring identity and relationships through the discussion of invaluable personal objects in relational communication courses. *Communication Teacher*, 31(2), 107–111.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/17404622.2017.1285414>

## BOOKS (3)

**Scharp, K. M.**, & Dorrance Hall, E. (under contract). *Communication research: Conducting qualitative and quantitative methods*. Cognella.

Floyd, K., Schrodtt, P., Erbert, L. A., & **Scharp, K. M.** (under contract). *Exploring communication theory: Making sense of us*. Taylor & Francis.

Dorrance Hall, E., & **Scharp, K. M.** (2020). *Communication in family contexts: Applying theories and processes to family relationships*. Wiley-Blackwell.

## BOOK CHAPTERS (7)

**Scharp, K. M.** (under contract). Interpersonal communication. In C. S. Beck (Ed.), *Communication in the 2020s*. Routledge.

**Scharp, K. M.**, & Thomas, L. J. (2021). Relational dialectics theory: A dialogic theory of meaning-making. In D. O. Braithwaite & P. Schrodtt (Eds.), *Engaging theories in interpersonal communication* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed). Routledge.

Thomas, L. J., & **Scharp, K. M.** (2021). Happy healthy homes. In S. L. Faulkner (Ed.), *Inside relationships: Creative case studies in relational communication*. Routledge.

**Scharp, K. M.,** & Dorrance Hall, E. (in press). Family communication as ... deviance. In J. Manning, K. Denker, & J. Allen (Eds.), *Metaphors for family communication*. Wiley–Blackwell.

Thomas, L. J., & **Scharp, K. M.** (2020). Communication about adoption in families. In G. Wrobel, E. Helder, & E. Marr (Eds.), *The Routledge handbook of adoption*. Routledge.

**Scharp, K. M.** (2019). “I won’t be home for Christmas”: Accomplishing and maintaining family estrangement. In S. S. LeBlanc (Ed.), *Casing the family: Theoretical and applied approaches to understanding family communication*. Kendall Hunt.

Curran, T. & **Scharp, K. M.** (2019). Conflict communication in families and mental health outcomes for parents: Examining mother and father reports of depressive and anxiety symptoms, verbal aggression, and constructive conflict. In L. Lippert, R. Hall, A. Miller-Ott, & D. C. Davis (Eds.), *Communicating mental health: History, concepts, & perspectives*. Lexington Books.

## ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES (6)

**Scharp, K. M.,** & \*\*Wolfe, B. H. (accepted). Relational dialectics theory. In I. Basnyat, N. Bol, C. Bylund, E. Ho, M. Kruzel & van Weert, J. (Eds.), *International Encyclopedia of Health Communication*. Wiley.

\*\*Alvarez, C. F., & **Scharp, K. M.** (2021). Queer people’s communication with families of origin. In I. N. West (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Queer Studies and Communication*. Oxford University Press.

**Scharp, K. M.,** & Thomas, L. J. (2017). Discourse analysis. In J. P. Matthes, C. S. Davis, & R. F. Potter (Eds.), *International Encyclopedia of Communication Research Methods*. Wiley-Blackwell.

**Scharp, K. M.** (2016). Family estrangement. In C. Shehan (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Family Studies*. Wiley-Blackwell. <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781119085621.wbef458>

**Scharp, K. M.** (2016). Parent-child alienation. In C. Shehan (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Family Studies*. Wiley-Blackwell. <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781119085621.wbef457>

Baxter, L. A., & **Scharp, K. M.** (2015). Dialectical tensions in relationships. In C. Berger & M. Roloff (Eds.), *International Encyclopedia of Interpersonal Communication*. Wiley-Blackwell. <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118540190.wbeic017>

## OTHER

Lucero, J. L., **Scharp, K. M.**, \*\*Hernandez, T., & \*Henderson, A. (2019). Best practices for serving refugees affected by domestic violence in the U.S.: Promoting organizational cultural responsiveness. Final report prepared for *Fight Against Domestic Violence* (<https://www.fadv.org>). 1–38.

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

### Manuscripts Under Revision/Review

Dorrance Hall, E., \*\*Campbell, N., \*\*Carlisle, M., \*\*Lance, E., \*\*Ma, M., & **Scharp, K. M.** Development and validation of a family member marginalization measure (FM<sup>3</sup>): Difference, disapproval, and exclusion dimensions (Resubmitted to the *Western Journal of Communication*)

**Scharp, K. M.**, Wang, T. R., & \*\*Wolfe, B. H. Communicative resilience of first-generation students during the COVID-19 pandemic (Revising for resubmission to *Human Communication Research*)

**Scharp, K. M.**, \*\*Wolfe, B. H., & \*\*Alvarez, C. F. Making meaning of women who have late-term abortions from the perspective of women who terminated wanted pregnancies. (Revising for resubmission to the *Journal of Family Communication*)

\*\*Geary, D., **Scharp, K. M.**, & Manusov, V. L. Life interrupted instead of disrupted: Triggers and resilient communication processes revealed in online narratives by men with HIV who have sex with men. (Under Review)

Ray, C. D., **Scharp, K. M.**, \*\*Parker, E., & \*\*Donohoe, D. Exploring the process of withholding supportive communication because the person does not deserve it: A narrative thematic analysis (Under Review)

Thomas, L. J., **Scharp, K. M.**, Nelson, L. R., \*\*Alvarez, C. F., & \*\*White, L. Investigating narrative coherence and psychological well-being in formerly fostered youths' stories of foster care-related experiences. (Under Review)

### Manuscripts in Progress

\*\*Wolfe, B. H., & **Scharp, K. M.** Resisting and reifying meaning in everyday life: Using relational dialectics theory to understand the meaning of heterosexual dating (manuscript preparation)

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

- High, A. C., & **Scharp, K. M.** The influence of contextual, relational, and personal factors on the costs of seeking supportive communication (manuscript preparation)
- Scharp, K. M.**, \*\*Alvarez, C. F., & Dorrance Hall, E. Doubling down on hegemony: Exploring the nuances of resistance and reification in undergraduate student parent narratives (manuscript preparation)
- Dorrance Hall, E., & **Scharp, K. M.** Exploring stories of family distancing: Applying communicated narrative sense-making theory to experiences of family member marginalization (manuscript preparation)
- Scharp, K. M.**, \*\*Alvarez, C. F., & Barker, B. Communicative resilience by proxy: Exploring how parents enact resilience for their children with hearing loss. (data analysis)
- \*\*Wolfe, B. H., **Scharp, K. M.**, High, A. C. & \*Viola, S. Examining support gaps and the rearticulation of support requests on the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation's Type I diabetes online forum (data analysis)
- Scharp, K. M.**, Lannutti, P., Bryant, L., \*\*Alvarez, C. F., \*\*Wolfe, B. H., & \*\*Geary, D. Exploring the experiences of LGBTQ adolescents estranged from their parents (data analysis)
- Scharp, K. M.** Advancing an interpretive process theory of relational distancing: Exploring the case of parental alienation (data analysis)
- \*\*Diaz, A., \*\*Malhotra, P., & **Scharp, K. M.** Exploring what it means to be a prisoner in the U.S. (data analysis)
- McBride, C., **Scharp, K. M.**, & Thorson, A. Making meaning of the work-spouse relationship (data analysis)
- Scharp, K. M.** & \*\*Donohoe, D. Making meaning of the mother-in-law relationship in stories told by Azerbaijani wives. (data translation)
- Bryant, L., **Scharp, K. M.**, Lannutti, P. & \*\*Geary, D. Exploring the experience of family distancing based on political differences (data collection)
- Scharp, K. M.**, Schrodt, P., Dorrance Hall, E., & Bland, B. Operationalizing parent-child estrangement: Validating a measure of family distancing (conceptualization)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

\*undergraduate student

\*\*graduate student

### Peer Reviewed Research Presentations (64)

**Scharp, K. M.**, Wang, T. R., & \*\*Wolfe, B. H. (2021, November 18–21). *Communicative resilience of first-generation students during the COVID-19 pandemic*. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, United States.

**Scharp, K. M.**, \*\*Wolfe, B. H., & \*\*Alvarez, C. F. (2021, November 18–21). *Making meaning of women who have late-term abortions from the perspective of women who terminated wanted pregnancies*. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, United States.

\*\*Malhotra, P., **Scharp, K. M.**, & Thomas, L. J. (2021, November 18–21). *The complex relationship between what misinformation means and what it means to be someone who corrects misinformation: An extension of relational dialectics theory*. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, United States.

\*\*Geary, D., **Scharp, K. M.**, & Manusov, V. (2021, November 18–21). *Life interrupted instead of disrupted: Triggers and resilient communication processes revealed in online narratives by men with HIV who sex with men*. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, United States.

**Scharp, K. M.** (2021, March 23–28). *Thematic co-occurrence analysis: Advancing a qualitative method to capture ambivalent experiences*. [Paper presentation]. Central States Communication Association 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, OH, United States.

\*\*Alvarez, C., \*\*Wolfe, B., & **Scharp, K. M.** (2021, March 23–28). *“Identity (re)constructions in mothers’ online stories about terminating wanted pregnancies due to health complications”*. [Paper presentation]. Central States Communication Association 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, OH, United States.

**Scharp, K. M.**, \*\*Geary, D., \*\*Wolfe, B., Wang, T. R., & \*\*Fesenmaier, M. (2020, November 19–22). *“Every morning, you have to say to yourself that today’s the best day, and then today everything will happen.”: Understanding resilience processes and constraints in the context of migration*. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 106<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, United States. **(Top Paper Panel)**

**Scharp, K. M., \*\*Hansen, R., \*\*Kubler, K., & Wang, T. R.** (2020, November 19–22). *“What kind of a horrible human being of a mother could not have her kids?”: Making meaning of parental alienation*. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 106<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, United States. (**Top Paper**)

**\*\*Geary, D., Wang, T. R. & Scharp, K. M.** (2020, November 19–22). *Teaching how to create and test an interview guide using Netflix’s Love is Blind*. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 106<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, United States.

**Barker, B. A., Scharp, K. M., \*\*Chandler, K., \*Bowman, E.** (2020, November 19-21). *Exploring the types of stories hearing parents tell about rearing their children who use cochlear implants*. [Paper presentation]. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, United States. (Conference canceled).

**Scharp, K. M., \*\*Kubler, K., Wang, T. R., \*Dudley, L., \*Hale, M., \*Spitts, K., \*Sugamura, C., & \*Verser, R.** (2020, April 14–19). *Multilevel communicative resilience: Exploring the communicative processes of coping with parental alienation* [Paper presentation]. Central States Communication Association 89th Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, United States. <https://bit.ly/3anXEUx> (Conference canceled). (**Top Paper**)

**\*Worwood, J. V., & Scharp, K. M.** (2020, April 14–19). *“I don’t want to have a weird relationship with you, so I’m trying”: Relational turning points and trajectories of ex-LDS children and their active LDS parents*. [Paper presentation]. Central States Communication Association 89th Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, United States. <https://bit.ly/3anXEUx> (Conference canceled).

**Scharp, K. M., & Barker, B. A.** (2020, February 21–24). *“I have to social norm this”: Making meaning of hearing loss from the perspective of hearing aid users*. [Paper presentation]. Western States Communication Association 91st Annual Convention, Denver, CO, United States.

**Scharp, K. M., \*\*Kubler, K., & Wang, T. R.** (2019, November 13–17). *Taking sides and feeling caught: Communicative complications for immediate family members of estranged parent-child dyads* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 105th Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD, United States.

**Phillips, K. E. & Scharp, K. M.** (2019, November 13–17). Sibling favoritism: Examining the mediating effect of parental confirmation on siblings’ perceptions of differential treatment and relational closeness. [Poster presentation]. National Communication Association 105th Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD, United States.

**Barker, B. A., Scharp, K. M., & \*\*Chandler, K. L.** (2019, July 11–13). Exploring the identities of hearing parents who choose cochlear implantation for their children with hearing loss. [Paper presentation]. Cochlear Implants in Children 16th Annual Symposium, Hollywood, FL, United States.

**Scharp, K. M., & Dorrance Hall, E.** (2019, May 24–28). Reconsidering family closeness: A review and call for research on family distancing. [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association 69th Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., United States.

**Scharp, K. M., \*\*Cooper, R., \*Worwood, J., & Dorrance Hall, E.** (2019, April 3–6). “There’s always going to be uncertainty”: Exploring undergraduate student parents’ sources of uncertainty and related management practices. [Paper presentation]. Central States Communication Association 88th Annual Meeting, Omaha, NE, United States. (**Top Paper Panel/Top Qualitative Paper**)

Wang, T. R., & **Scharp, K. M.** (2019, April 3–6). “*Our university mascot is missing!*”: Teaching principles of interpersonal deception through an adaptation of the game, mafia [Great Idea for Teaching (GIFT) presentation]. Central States Communication Association 88th Annual Meeting, Omaha, NE, United States.

**Scharp, K. M., Seiter, J., & \*Chandler, M.** (2018, November 7–11). Exploring third party impression management in family stories: Toward a theory of other presentation. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 104th Annual Convention, Salt Lake City, UT, United States.

**Scharp, K. M., Curran T., & Phillips, K. E.** (2018, November 7–11). Making meaning of parent–child estrangement: Extending relational dialectics theory to inform multiple perspectives. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 104th Annual Convention, Salt Lake City, UT, United States.

**\*\*Shebib, S., Dorrance Hall, E., & Scharp, K. M.** (2018, July 12–16). A longitudinal test of a moderated moderation model: The effect of over–parenting, parent closeness, and family communication environment on student loneliness and roommate closeness. [Paper presentation]. 2018 International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Fort Collins, CO, United States.

**Scharp, K. M., Barker, B. A., \*Rucker, S. N., & \*\*Jones, H.** (2018, May 24–28). Taking an interpretive narrative approach to explore the identities of hearing parents who chose cochlear implantation for their children with hearing loss. [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association 68th Annual Conference, Prague, Czech Republic.

Curran, T., **Scharp, K. M., & \*Green, A.** (2018, May 24–28) Extending the broaden and build theory of positive emotions through an actor partner interdependence analysis of emerging adults and their mothers. [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association 68th Annual Conference, Prague, Czech Republic.

Dorrance, Hall, E., & **Scharp, K. M.** (2018, May 24–28). The communication model of transition resilience (CMTR): Factors that predict resilience during transition periods. [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association 68th Annual Conference, Prague, Czech Republic.



- Scharp, K. M.**, Seiter, J. S., Curran, T., & \*Chandler, M. (2018, May 24–28). GIFTS: Learning supportive communication through an adaptation of the board game, *Apples to Apples*. [GIFTS presentation]. International Communication Association 68th Annual Conference, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Seiter, J. S., Curran, T., **Scharp, K. M.**, & \*Chandler, M. (2018, May 24–28). GIFTS: “And the survey says ...”: Using *Family Feud* to learn about levels of data, graphing, and analysis. [GIFTS presentation]. International Communication Association 68th Annual Conference, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Thomas, L. J., & **Scharp, K. M.** (2018, May 24–28). Making meaning of the foster care system from the perspective of adult former foster children. [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association 68th Annual Conference, Prague, Czech Republic.
- \*\*Long, S. A., Barker, B. A., **Scharp, K. M.**, & \*\*Ritter, C. R. (2018, February 28–March 2). Exploring the identities of people who use hearing aids. [Poster presentation]. American Auditory Society 45th Annual Meeting, Scottsdale, AZ, United States.
- \*\*Ritter, C. R., Barker, B. A., & **Scharp, K. M.** (2018, February 28–March 2). Understanding the identities of adults not using their hearing aids. [Poster presentation]. American Auditory Society 45th Annual Meeting, Scottsdale, AZ, United States.
- Scharp, K. M.**, Thomas, L. J., & \*Beaty, L. (2017, November 15–19). Exploring parents’ stories of family estrangement using relational dialectics theory. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 103rd Annual Convention, Dallas, TX, United States.
- Scharp, K. M.**, & Thomas, L. J. (2017, November 15–19). A child for every family?: Characterizations of “adoptable” foster children in online permanency advocacy publications. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 103rd Annual Convention, Dallas, TX, United States. (**Top Paper Panel**)
- Dorrance Hall, E., **Scharp, K. M.**, \*Green, A., & \*Williams, S. (2017, November 15–19). Testing a mediational model of the effect of family communication patterns on student perceptions of the college transition through social communication apprehension. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 103rd Annual Convention, Dallas, TX, United States.
- Scharp, K. M.**, & Dorrance Hall, E. (2017, November 15–19). Examining the relationship between undergraduate student parent social support seeking factors and physical health: Direct and indirect effects through academic and parenting stress. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 103rd Annual Convention, Dallas, TX, United States.

- Dorrance Hall, E., & **Scharp, K. M.** (2017, November 15–19). Exploring stories of family distancing: Applying two narrative approaches to experiences of family member marginalization. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 103rd Annual Convention, Dallas, TX, United States.
- Scharp, K. M.**, & Dorrance Hall, E. (2017, October 21–23). Helping parents help their children successfully transition to college. [Presentation]. 24<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Students in Transition, Costa Mesa, CA, United States.
- Scharp, K. M.**, & Barker, B. A. (2017, July 26–29). Narratives of identity (re)construction: Understanding the experiences of parents who have children with cochlear implants. [Poster presentation]. Cochlear Implants in Children 15th Annual Symposium, San Francisco, CA, United States.
- Scharp, K. M.**, & Thomas, L. J. (2017, May 25–29). “What behaviors would a loving mom do today?”: Exploring the meaning of motherhood in stories of post-partum depression. [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association 66th Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, United States.
- Dorrance Hall, E., **Scharp, K. M.**, \*Beaty, L., & Sanders, M. (2017, May 25–29). Family communication patterns and the mediating effects of support and resilience on academic concerns. [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association 66th Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, United States.
- Scharp, K. M.**, & Sanders, M. (2017, May 25–29). GIFTS: Teaching thematic analysis in qualitative research methods. [GIFTS presentation]. International Communication Association 66th Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, United States.
- Scharp, K. M.**, Dorrance Hall, E., & Canfield, C. (2017, May 25–29). GIFTS: Applying three narrative approaches to understanding conflict stories. [GIFTS presentation]. International Communication Association 66th Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, United States.
- Scharp, K. M.**, & Dorrance Hall, E. (2017, February 18–21). Family marginalization, alienation, and estrangement: A review of and call for research that questions the nonvoluntary status of family relationships. [Paper presentation]. Western States Communication Association 88th Annual Convention, Salt Lake City, UT, United States.
- Scharp, K. M.**, & High, A. C. (2016, November 9–13). “We’re here for you:” The emergence of social presence as a new type of social support. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 102nd Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA, United States.
- Scharp, K. M.** (2016, November 9–13). (De)constructing family: Exploring communicative practices in accomplishing and maintaining estrangement between adult children and their parents. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 102nd Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA, United States.

- Thomas, L. J., & **Scharp, K. M.** (2016, November 9–13). A family for every child: Discursive constructions of “ideal” adoptive families in online foster–adoption photolistings. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 102nd Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA, United States.
- Scharp, K. M.**, & McLaren, R. M. (2016, June 9–13). Uncertainty issues, management, and transformation in adult children’s stories of their estrangement with their parents. [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association 65th Annual Conference, Fukuoka, Japan.
- Scharp, K. M.**, & Thomas, L. J. (2015, November 18–22). Family “bonds”: Making meaning of parent–child relationships in estrangement narratives. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 101st Annual Convention, Las Vegas, NV, United States.
- Scharp, K. M.**, & \*Latterell, A. (2015, November 18–22). Conceptualizing estrangement: Toward a family distancing framework. Paper accepted to the annual meeting of the National Communication Association 101st Annual Convention, Las Vegas, NV, United States.
- Colaner, C. W., & **Scharp, K. M.** (2015, November 18–22). Maintaining family forests: Practitioner suggestions for adoptive parents’ regulation of adoption kinship networks in open adoption relationships. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 101st Annual Convention, Las Vegas, NV, United States.
- Scharp, K. M.** (2015, May 21–25). Complications and confused co-owners: Disclosure conundrums for adult children who are estranged from their parents. [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association 65th Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico. (**Top Paper/Top Applied Paper**)
- High, A. C., & **Scharp, K. M.** (2015, May 21–25). The influence of contextual, relational, and personal factors on the costs of seeking supportive communication. [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association 65th Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Scharp, K. M.**, Paxman, C. G., & Thomas, L. J. (2014, November 19–23). “It was the straw that broke the camel’s back”: The events that lead adult children to estrange themselves from their parents. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 100th Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, United States.
- High, A. C., & **Scharp, K. M.** (2014, November 19–23). Examining family communication patterns and social support seeking: A moderated mediation analysis. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 100th Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, United States.

- Scharp, K. M., & Steuber, K. R.** (2013, November 20–24). Perceived information ownership and reluctant confidants: Privacy control issues in adoption reunion. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 99th Annual Convention, Washington, D.C., United States.
- Thomas, L., **Scharp, K. M.**, & Paxman, C. G. (2013, November 20–24). Stories of postpartum depression: Exploring connections among health constructs and help-seeking. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 99th Annual Convention, Washington, D.C., United States.
- Scharp, K. M.**, Paxman, C., & Thomas, L. (2013, November). Homesickness experiences and social support seeking practices. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 99th Annual Convention, Washington, D.C., United States. (**Top Student Paper**)
- Baxter, L. A., Norwood, K. M., Asbury, B., & **Scharp, K. M.** (2013, June 17–21). Narrating adoption: Resisting adoption as “second best” in online stories of domestic adoption told by adoptive parents. [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association 63rd Annual Conference, London, England. (**Division Spotlight Panel**)
- Paxman, C. G., & **Scharp, K. M.** (2012, November 14–18). Vegan voices: Making meaning of a meatless diet. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 98th Annual Convention, Orlando, FL, United States.
- Thomas, L., **Scharp, K. M.**, & Steuber, K. R. (2012, July 12–16). Exploring the meaning of cohabitation: A relational dialectics perspective. [Paper presentation]. 2012 International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Chicago, IL, United States.
- Scharp, K. M.** (2012, July 12–16). Making meaning of domestic adoption reunion in online narratives: A dialogic perspective. [Paper presentation]. 2012 International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Chicago, IL, United States.
- Campo, S., Askelson, N., Spies, E., **Scharp, K. M.**, & Losch, M. (2012, April 19–21). Looking beyond the target audience: Examining the positive unintended effects in an unintended audience. [Poster presentation]. Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY, United States.
- Baxter, L. A., Norwood, K., Asbury, B., Jannusch, A., & **Scharp, K.** (2011, November 16–20). Narrative coherence in online stories told by members of the adoption triad. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 97th Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, United States.
- Steuber, K. R., Priem, J., Thomas, L., Pederson, J., & **Scharp, K.** (2011, November 16–20). Ambiguity in cohabiting partnerships: The content and similarity in partners’ reports of relational uncertainty. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 97th Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, United States.

**Scharp, K. M.** (2011, February 19–22). I abject: *The Locator*, adoption, and the hegemony of the biological family. [Paper presentation]. Western States Communication Association 82nd Annual Convention, Monterey, CA, United States.

### **Short Course**

Edwards, C., & **Scharp, K. M.** (2021, March 23–28). Creating a communication research lab. [Short course]. Central States Communication Association 90th Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, United States.

### **Peer Reviewed Panel Presentations (18)**

**Scharp, K. M.** et al. (2022, July 28–August 1). An overview of family estrangement: Setting the stage for clinical applications and public policy advancements. [Panel discussion organized by L. Bryant]. International Association for Relationships Research Biannual Meeting, London, UK. (Panelists: L. Blake, B. Bland, J., L. Bryant, Coleman, \*\*D. Geary, K. M. Scharp).

**Scharp, K. M.** et al. (2021, November 18–21). Transforming our understanding of interpersonal health communication processes. [Panel discussion organized by V. Young]. National Communication Association 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, United States. (Chair: V. Young; Panelists: A. Arroyo; T. Burke; J. P. Crowley; R. Dailey; A. Duggan; K. M. Scharp).

**Scharp, K. M.** et al. (2021, May 27–31). Cultivating and celebrating care during the COVID-19 pandemic. [Panel discussion organized by T. R. Wang]. International Communication Association 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention, Denver, CO, United States. (Chair: T. R. Wang; Panelists: T. Armstrong, S. Baker Bailey, L. Bryant, K. M. Scharp, P. Spence, S. Wahl).

**Scharp, K. M.** et al. (2021, March 23–28). Perspectives on social activism and social change [Panel organized by A. Atay]. Central States Communication Association 90th Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, OH, United States. (Chair: A. Atay; Panelists: C. Brown; E. Mutua; A. Atay; S. Yueh; S. Young; C. K. Rudick; A. R. Hall; K. M. Scharp; J. Atkinson; D. L. Fassett; A. M. Heuman).

**Scharp, K. M.** et al. (2020, November 18–22). Out at the crossroads: Sexual and gender minority identities in family communication. [Paper panel discussion organized by P. Lannutti]. National Communication Association 106<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Indianapolis, IN, United States. (Chair: B. Wolfe; Respondent: K. M. Scharp; Panelists: N. Hudak, P. Lannutti, S. Haas, M. Butauski, L. R. Nelson, V. Rubinsky, A. Cooke-Jackson).

**Scharp, K. M.** et al. (2020, November 18–22). Handling DEI in Interpersonal Communication classrooms. [Panel discussion organized by A. Dhillon]. National Communication Association 106<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Indianapolis, IN, United States. (Panelists: M. M. Lambertz-Berndt, J. Manning, L. K. Hanasono, M. Brewer, M. J. Congdon, S. Fourney, K. M. Scharp).

- Scharp, K. M.** et al. (2020, November 18–22). Mark L. Knapp panel honoring Kory Floyd. [Panel discussion organized by K. M. Scharp]. National Communication Association 106th Annual Convention, Indianapolis, IN, United States. (Panelists: T. D. Afifi, C. Hesse, J. Koenig Kellas, V. Manusov, C. Ray. K. M. Scharp, P. Schrodt)
- Scharp, K. M.** et al. (2020, April 15–18). Has communication made a difference? Considering the impact of theory and practice. [Panel discussion organized by J. Manning]. Central States Communication Association 89th Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, United States. (Panelists: K. Denker, L. Frey, J. Johnson, E. Ketcham, A. McLaughlin, T. Quispe–Austin, K. M. Scharp, S. Williams). <https://bit.ly/3anXEUX> (Conference canceled). **Top Panel**
- Scharp, K. M.** et al. (2020, April 15–18). Disrupting the humanities and social sciences binary: How can communication studies be a transformative discipline? [Panel discussion organized by K. M. Scharp]. Central States Communication Association 89th Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, United States. (Panelists: J. Bennett, D. O. Braithwaite, N. Fixmer–Oraiz, A. Friz, J. Manning). <https://bit.ly/3anXEUX> (Conference canceled).
- Scharp, K. M.** et al. (2020, February 21–24). The contributions of WSCA 2019 Distinguished Scholar Kory Floyd. [Panel discussion organized by K. M. Scharp]. Western States Communication Association 91st Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, United States. (Panelists: K. Floyd, C. Hesse, M. T. Morman, C. D. Ray)
- Scharp, K. M.** et al. (2019, November 13–17). Communicating for survival: Women faculty members and their battle for student evaluations. [Panel discussion organized by K. Phillips and S. Baker Bailey]. National Communication Association 105th Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD, United States. (Panelists: A. Garcia, C. Ivey, N. Pickett Miller, K. Phillips, K. M. Scharp, T. R. Wang)
- Scharp, K. M.** et al. (2019, November 13–17). Exploring critical interpersonal communication topics through classroom research topics. Panel discussion organized by L. Romo presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Baltimore, MD. (Panelists: J. K., Abetz, L. K. Romo, K. M. Scharp, C. M. Thompson)
- Scharp, K. M.** et al. (2018, November 13–17). The individual at play in interpersonal communication theories and research. [Panel discussion organized by J. Willenborg and E. Sahlstein Parcell]. National Communication Association 104th Annual Convention, Salt Lake City, UT, United States. (Panelists: T. D. Afifi, J. Allen, T. Burke, N. Hodges, J. Honeycutt, E. Sahlstein Parcell, K. M. Scharp, E. A. Suter, J. Willenborg)
- Scharp, K. M.** et al. (2018, November 13–17). Discussing the dark sides and silver linings of family formation. [Panel discussion organized by K. Steuber Fazio and J. Theiss]. National Communication Association 104th Annual Convention, Salt Lake City, UT, United States. (Panelists: C. Colaner, H. Kranstuber Horstman, K. M. Scharp, K. Steuber Fazio, J. Theiss, E. Willer, D. Yoon)

**Scharp, K. M.** et al. (2018, March 22–24). Diversity and equity 101: Baby steps toward creating a more inclusive campus. [Facilitated discussion]. 2018 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusive Democracy: The Inconvenient Truths conference sponsored by the Association of American Colleges & Universities, San Diego, CA, United States. (Panelists: C. Glass, J. L. Lucero, T. Proctor, K. M. Scharp)

**Scharp, K. M.** et al. (2016, November 13–17). Adoptive context: International (Korea). Transracial. Closed. In E. A. Suter's Positionality and Paradigms in the Adoption Triad: Moving Forward in Communication Adoption Research (Family Communication Division). [Panel presentation]. National Communication Association 102nd Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA, United States. (Panelists: B. Ballard, K. Galvin, H. Kranstuber Horstman, K. M. Scharp, E. A. Suter)

**Scharp, K. M.** et al. (2014, November 13–17). 100 Years of Interactions: Deliberation Within and Beyond Communication, Part II – Honoring Leslie A. Baxter: Recipient of the NCA–Forum Centennial Award. [Panel presentation]. National Communication Association 100th Annual Convention, Chicago IL, United States. (Invited for scholarship and teaching practices that advance Baxter's contributions to the field)

**Scharp, K. M.** (2013, November 20–24). Raising funds and raising consciousness: Service–learning for domestic violence shelters and organizations that serve disenfranchised women's needs. [Round table discussion]. National Communication Association 99th Annual Convention, Washington, D.C., United States.

**Scharp, K. M.** (2012, July 12–16). A proposal for exploring adoptee information preferences. In J. P. Caughlin & K. R. Steuber's Managing Privacy–Related Roles, Decisions, and Implications in Personal Relationships. [Symposium presentation]. 2012 International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Chicago, IL, United States.

## GRANT ACTIVITY

### GRANTS IN PROGRESS

2020-2022	Royalty Research Fund – The University of Washington Role: Principal Investigator Funding Period: 03.01.20-02.28.22 <b>Proposal Funded: \$39,920</b> Project: Exploring the experiences of estrangement from the perspective of members in the LGBT community
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**EXTERNALLY FUNDED RESEARCH**

- 2017–2018      Fight Against Domestic Violence  
 Role: Principal Investigator (with Lucero Co-PI)  
 Funding Period: 07.01.17-06.30.18  
**Proposal Funded: \$18,188** (direct costs)  
Project: Addressing domestic violence in refugee communities: Exploring and disseminating best practices from agency and community perspectives
- 2016–2018      2016 Affordable Participation and Timely Completion Grant  
 Utah System of Higher Education  
 Role: Principal Investigator (with Kessler & Dorrance Hall, Co-PIs)  
 Funding Period: 07.01.16-06.15.18  
**Proposal Funded: \$74,590** (direct costs)  
Project: Impact of targeted first year experience (FYE) programs on 1-year retention
- 2016–2017      NODA Catalyst Grant  
 Association for Orientation, Transition, & Retention in Higher Education  
 Role: Principal Investigator (with Dorrance Hall, Co-PI)  
 Funding Period: 07.01.16-07.01.17  
**Proposal Funded: \$1,000** (direct costs)  
Project: Parental influence on emerging adults' transition to college:  
 Toward a family intervention to support student retention  
 (Up to two \$1,000 Catalyst Grants awarded in the 2016-2017 grant cycle)

**INTERNALLY FUNDED RESEARCH**

- 2017–2019      Research Catalyst Grant  
 Utah State University  
 Role: Principal Investigator  
**Proposal Funded: \$19,999.24**  
Project: Exploring the stories hearing parents tell about their decision to (or not to) opt for cochlear implantation for their deaf children during infancy
- 2017–2018      College of Humanities and Social Sciences Creative Activity and Research Enhancement Grant  
 College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Utah State University  
 Role: Co-Investigator (with Lucero, PI)  
**Proposal Funded: \$1,980.00**  
Project: Best practices for serving refugees affected by domestic violence in the U.S.



- 2017 Faculty–Student Summer Mentorship Grant  
College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Utah State University  
Role: Principal Investigator (Mentor to Sidney Williams)  
**Proposal Funded: \$4,000**  
Project: Exploring the stories hearing parents tell about their decision to (or not to) opt for cochlear implantation for their deaf children during infancy
- 2016 Grant Development Seed Grant Program  
College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Utah State University  
Role: Co-Investigator (with Dorrance Hall, PI)  
**Proposal Funded: \$5,000**  
Project: Exploring the influence of parent–child relationship factors on student success and retention
- 2015–2016 Grant Development Seed Grant Program  
College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Utah State University  
Role: Principal Investigator  
**Proposal Funded: \$4,955**  
Project: Immediate family members’ experience of family estrangement
- 2015 Faculty Travel and Data Collection Grant  
College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Utah State University  
Role: Principal Investigator  
**Proposal Funded: \$820**
- 2015 Service Learning Instructional Mini–Grant  
Center for Civic Engagement and Service Learning, Utah State University  
Role: Principal Investigator  
**Proposal Funded: \$600**  
Designated Service Learning Course: Communication in Family Contexts
- 2013 Dissertation Research Grant  
Department of Communication Studies, University of Iowa  
Role: Principal Investigator  
**Proposal Funded: \$1,000**  
Project: (De)constructing family: Exploring communicative practices in accomplishing and maintaining estrangement between adult children and their parents

**OTHER – Research Funds Raised**

- 2017 Mountain West Center, Utah State University  
Fight Against Domestic Violence, Salt Lake City, Utah  
**Total Funds Raised: \$3,500**  
Speaker: Brisa DeAngulo from A Breeze of Hope Foundation  
Speakers: Anna Blau and Laura Mora from the International Women's House (Domestic Violence Shelter), Atlanta, Georgia  
Workshop and Keynote: Violence Against Women and Children: A Global Perspective
- 2015–2017 Office of Provost (\$8500), Utah State University  
Office of the Dean from the Colleges of the Arts (\$500), Humanities and Social Sciences (\$1500), Engineering (\$500), & Science (\$500), Utah State University  
**Total Funds Raised: \$11,000**  
Project: Exploring the experiences of undergraduate student parents using a mixed-method approach

**UNFUNDED RESEARCH (EXTERNAL)**

- 2020 Federation Prize  
Central States Communication Association  
Role: Principal Investigator (with Schrodtt Co-I)  
Proposal Request: \$5,000  
Project: Operationalizing parent-child estrangement: Validating a measure of family distancing
- 2019 National Institutes of Health-National Institute of Deafness and Other Communication Disorders R21  
Role: Co-Investigator (with Barker PI)  
Proposal Request: \$275,000  
Project: Linking parents' stories health outcomes: Toward a narrative intervention helping parents to cope with the impact of their children's cochlear implantation
- 2017 The Waterhouse Family Institute  
Villanova University  
Role: Principal Investigator (with Lucero Co-PI and W. Afifi, Co-I)  
Proposal Not Funded: \$9,979.80
- 2017 Small Research Grant  
Spencer Foundation  
Role: Principal Investigator (with Dorrance Hall, Co-PI)  
Proposal Not Funded: \$50,000

- 2017 Faculty/Post-Doctoral Research Grant  
Fahs Beck Fund  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Proposal Not Funded: \$20,000
- 2016 Paul P. Fidler Research Grant  
National Resource Center  
Role: Principal Investigator (with Dorrance Hall, Co-PI)  
Proposal Not Funded: \$5,000
- 2010 New Scholar Grant  
Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Proposal Not Funded: \$5,000

## EXPERIENCE ON GRANT-FUNDED RESEARCH

- 2012–2013 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation  
Role: Research Associate (evaluation); PI: Marizen Ramirez  
Funding Period: 07.01.2012-12.31.13  
Project: *Evaluation of Iowa's Anti-bullying legislation: Compliance and impact*  
**Funded: \$150,000**
- 2011–2013 Anonymous Funding Agency  
Role: Research Associate (evaluation); PI: Shelly Campo  
Funding Period: 01.01.08-12.31.2012;  
Project: *Second semester, not third trimester: A social marketing campaign to reduce unintended pregnancies among Iowa college students*  
**Funded: \$1,437,088**
- 2011–2013 Anonymous Funding Agency  
Role on Project: Research Associate (evaluation); PI: Shelly Campo  
Funding Period: 01.01.08-12.31.2012  
Project: *Slowing the stork: A social marketing campaign to reduce unintended pregnancies among 18–30 year-old Iowans*  
**Funded: \$3,617,653**

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### TEACHING AWARDS

- |      |   |
|------|---|
| 2019 | <i>Pearson &amp; Nelson Outstanding New Teacher Award</i><br>Central States Communication Association<br>*Awarded to individuals early in their professional career who are showing distinction as teachers |
| 2014 | <i>Douglas Ehninger Award</i> for Teaching Excellence<br>Department of Communication Studies<br>University of Iowa<br>*Awarded to a graduate student for teaching excellence                                |

### COURSES TAUGHT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Department of Communication

- COM 270: Interpersonal Communication
  - Summer 2018: 12 students
  - Winter 2020: 500 students
  - Autumn 2020: 430 students – Developed Online Course
  - Winter 2021: 100 students
  - Summer 2021: 20 students
  - Autumn 2021: 430 students
- COM 370: Family Communication – Developed Course for UW
  - Autumn 2018: 40 students
  - Summer 2019: 15 students
- COM 383: Qualitative Communication Research Methods
  - Autumn 2018 Large Lecture Undergraduate: 160 students
- COM 498: Independent Study (undergraduate)
  - Winter 2019: 3 students
  - Spring 2019: 2 students
  - Autumn 2019: 1 student
  - Spring 2021: 2 students
  - Summer 2021: 1 student
- COM 500: Communication Theory Development
  - Autumn 2020
- COM 501: Methods of Inquiry
  - Winter 2020
- COM 512: Critical, Social, and Practice-Based Approaches
  - Spring 2020
- COM 579: Family Communication – Developed Course for UW
  - Winter 2019
  - Autumn 2021
- COM 591: Independent Study (Graduate)

- Summer 2019: 1 student: Independent Research
- Summer 2021: 1 student: Independent Research
- Autumn 2021: 2 students: Interpersonal Communication Theory

## **COURSES TAUGHT AT UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY**

Department of Languages, Philosophy, and Communication Studies

- CMST 2110: Interpersonal Communication
- CMST 3140: Communication in Family Contexts
  - Developed and Received Designation as a Service–Learning Course
  - Supervised over 200 service–learning hours
- CMST 3700: Health Communication
  - Developed Course for USU
  - 2016 Advised 5 research projects from IRB to presentation
- CMST 4470: Qualitative Research Methods
  - Developed Course for USU
  - 2017 Advised 14 research projects from IRB to presentation
- CMST 5000: Independent Study
- CMST 5110: Advanced Interpersonal Communication
  - Developed Course for USU
- USU 1010: University Connections (Competitively Selected)
  - Traditional and Honors Designations

## **COURSES TAUGHT AT IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY**

Department of Psychology – Communication Studies Program

- COMST 218: Conflict Management
- COMST 311: Studies in Interpersonal Communication
  - Supervised over 200 service-learning hours
- COMST 404: Research Seminar (Senior Capstone)
  - Advised over 60 independent research projects

## **COURSES TAUGHT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA**

Department of Communication Studies (Graduate Teaching Assistant)

- COMM 1112: Interpersonal Communication (Discussion Leader)
- COMM 1816 Business and Professional Communication (Course Instructor)
  - Supervised over 1,350 service-learning hours
- COMM 2090: Special Topics: Trauma, Loss, and Communication (Course Instructor)
  - Supervised over 450 service-learning hours
- COMM 2091: Organizational Communication (Course Instructor)
  - Supervised over 700 service-learning hours

## INVITED KEYNOTES, LECTURES, COLLOQUIA, AND TRAINING

### Invited Keynote Presentations

**Scharp, K. M.** (2019, September 16-17). Family estrangement: What we know and where we might be headed. The Family Estrangement Conference hosted by StandAlone UK. Glasgow, Scotland.

### Invited Lectures (External – On Campus)

**Scharp, K. M.** (TBD). California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA

- Talk postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic

**Scharp, K. M.** (2021). Colloquium: Toward a theory of relational distancing. University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

**Scharp, K. M.** (2020). The Leah R. Vande Berg Alumni Lecture in Media Studies. University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

- Colloquium: Coping with family distancing: Individual and online community practices for constructing communicative resilience
- Workshop: Relational dialectics theory

**Scharp, K. M.** (2019). Challenging assumptions about what a family is and should be. Guest lecture in the Dark Side of Communication, DePaul University, IL

**Scharp, K. M.** (2019). Emerging research from the Family Communication and Relationships Lab, Illinois State University, IL

- Colloquium: Family estrangement: Untying the ties that bind
- Graduate Course: Power and Dialectics
- Informal Talk: Interacting with the popular press: Presenting research to nonacademic audiences

**Scharp, K. M.** (2018). Parent–child estrangement, Utah State University, UT

- Family Communication Course: Family break-ups: Accomplishing and maintaining parent–child estrangement

**Scharp, K. M., & Curran, T.** (2018). Emerging research from the Family Communication and Relationships Lab, Kent State University, OH

- Colloquium: Difficult communication and communicating difficulty: A multi–paradigmatic approach to studying family relationships
- Family Communication Graduate Course: Relational Dialectics Theory

**Scharp, K. M.** (2018). Emerging research from the Family Communication and Relationships Lab, Michigan State University, MI

- Colloquium: Family disruptions and disrupting family meanings: A systematic exploration of parent-child estrangement
- Advanced Interpersonal Course: Relational Dialectics Theory and Family Estrangement

**Scharp, K. M.** (2016). "Crafting a literature review as a persuasive argument." Guest lecture in Seminar in Practical Inquiry (SSI), The University of Puget Sound, WA

**Scharp, K. M.** (2015). Parent-Child Estrangement, The College of New Jersey, NJ

- History of Marriage Course: Family break-ups: Accomplishing and maintaining parent-child estrangement
- Interpersonal Communication Course: Disclosure complications for adult children who are estranged from their parents

### **Invited Lectures (External – Virtual)**

**Scharp, K. M.** (2021). Family estrangement across the lifespan. Guest Lecture in Pam Lannutti's Sexuality and Relationships Across the Lifespan Seminar, Widener University, PA (Zoom)

**Scharp, K. M.** (2021). Grounded theory. Guest Lecture in Lynsey Romo's Qualitative Research Methods Seminar, North Carolina State University, NC (Zoom)

**Scharp, K. M.** (2020). Family estrangement. Guest lecture in Lindsey Thomas' Family Communication Seminar, Illinois State University, IL (Zoom)

**Scharp, K. M.** (2020). Developing an original method. Guest lecture in Tiffany Wang's Research Methods, University of Montevallo, AL (Skype)

**Scharp, K. M.** (2019). Relational dialectics theory. Guest lecture Rachel McLaren's Interpersonal Communication Seminar, University of Iowa, IA (Zoom)

**Scharp, K. M.** (2019). Relational dialectics theory. Guest lecture in Kaitlin Phillip's Family Communication Seminar, Utah State University, UT (Skype)

**Scharp, K. M.** (2019). Speech genres and dialogism. Guest lecture in Beth Suter's Relational Dialectics Theory and Dialogism Seminar, University of Denver, CO (Skype)

**Scharp, K. M.** (2019). Multi-paradigmatic research and grounded theory in communication research. Guest lecture in Lynsey Romo's Qualitative Research Methods Seminar, North Carolina State University, NC (Skype)

**Scharp, K. M.** (2018). Disrupting the humanities and social science binary: Framing Communication Studies as a transformative discipline. Guest lecture in Tiffany Wang's Research Methods, University of Montevallo, AL (Skype)

**Scharp, K. M.** (2018). Common qualitative methods in interpersonal communication research. Guest lecture in Natoshia Askelson's Qualitative Research for Public Health Seminar, The University of Iowa, IA (Zoom)

**Scharp, K. M.** (2017). Understanding content and thematic analysis. Guest lecture in Tiffany Wang's Research Methods, University of Montevallo, AL (Skype)

### **Guest Lectures (Internal)**

**Scharp, K. M.** (2020). Qualitative data analysis. Guest Lecture in Interviewing for Social Research (COM 597) taught by Matthew Powers, University of Washington

**Scharp, K. M.** (2020). Qualitative approaches to social scientific communication research. Guest lecture in Honors Seminar (COM 496) taught by Valerie Manusov, University of Washington

**Scharp, K. M.** (2019). Qualitative approaches to social scientific communication research. Guest lecture in Honors Seminar (COM 496) taught by Valerie Manusov, University of Washington

**Scharp, K. M.** (2019). Qualitative approaches to social scientific communication research. Guest lecture in Methods of Inquiry (COM 501) taught by Valerie Manusov, University of Washington

**Scharp, K. M.** (2019). Parent-child estrangement: When family bonds do not last. Guest lecture in Communication in Interpersonal Communication (COM 270) taught by John Crowley, University of Washington

**Scharp, K. M.** (2018). Relational dialectics theory. Guest lecture in Communication Theory (5100) taught by Kaitlin Phillips, Utah State University

**Scharp, K. M.** (2017). Parent-child estrangement: When family bonds do not last. Guest lecture in Communication in Interpersonal Communication (CMST 2110) taught by Kaitlin Phillips, Utah State University

**Scharp, K. M.** (2017). Language use in communication studies. Guest lecture in the Study of Language (LING/ANTH 4100) taught by Joshua Thoms, Utah State University

**Scharp, K. M.** (2017). Narrative approaches to conducting social scientific research. Guest lecture in Research Approaches (ENVS 6700) taught by Melissa Haeffner, Utah State University

**Scharp, K. M.** (2016). Parent-child estrangement: When family bonds do not last. Guest lecture in Communication in Family Contexts (CMST 3140) taught by Elizabeth Dorrance Hall, Utah State University



**Scharp, K. M.** (2015/17). Language (De)construction and discourse dependence. Guest lecture in Interpersonal Communication (CMST 2110) taught by Clair Canfield, Utah State University

**Scharp, K. M.** (2013). Social exchange theories. Guest lecture in Interpersonal Communication taught by Leslie A. Baxter, University of Iowa

**Scharp, K. M.** (2010). Loss and bereavement: A different kind of goodbye. Guest lecture in Interpersonal Communication taught by Leslie A. Baxter, University of Iowa

### **Colloquia and University Panels**

**Scharp, K. M.** (July 2017). Teaching techniques that foster a growth mindset. Connections Brown Bag Series, Utah State University.

**Scharp, K. M.** (January 2017). Connecting with your students: Student retention through mentoring and caring. Empowering Teaching Excellence Faculty Workshop Series, Utah State University.

\*Awarded Researcher of the Year for conducting research that promotes student retention

**Scharp, K. M., & Thomas, L. J.** (January 2017). “What would a loving mom do today?”: Exploring the meaning of motherhood in stories of pre-natal and post-partum depression. Presented to the Gender Research Interdisciplinary Network, Center for Women & Gender, Utah State University.

**Scharp, K. M.** (2016). Family communication and processes: Emerging research from the Family Communication and Relationships Lab. Presented to the Demography Program Seminar Series, Sociology Department, Utah State University.

### **Education and Trainings**

**Scharp, K. M., & Dorrance Hall, E.** (2016). Staff advocate training: Providing supportive communication to first-generation students. Educational Opportunity Program, Utah State University

**Scharp, K. M.** Parent-child estrangement. Educational training for psychotherapist Tina Gilbertson and her clients (parents who were distanced by their children)

## **MENTORING**

### **MENTORING AWARDS**

2016 Undergraduate Research Mentor of the Year  
 Department of Languages, Philosophy, and Communication Studies  
 \*Finalist in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences  
 Utah State University (\*Three finalists selected)

### **GRADUATE ADVISING**

#### **The University of Washington, Department of Communication**

- Cimmiaron Alvarez (Autumn 2020-present)
  - Ph.D: expected June 2023
- Brooke Wolfe (Autumn 2020-present)
  - Ph.D: expected June 2023
- Devon Geary (Winter 2020-Winter 2021)

### **GRADUATE COMMITTEE WORK**

#### **The University of Washington, Department of Communication**

- Pranav Malhotra, PhD expected June 2023 (Winter 2021-present)
  - Exam Committee Member
- Devon Geary, Ph.D expected June 2022 (Winter 2021-present)
  - Exam Committee Member
  - Dissertation Committee Member
- Benjamin Compton, Ph.D expected June 2023 (Spring 2020-present)
  - Exam Committee Member
- Joseph Whitt, Ph.D expected June 2021 (Autumn 2018-present)
  - Exam Committee Member
  - Dissertation Committee Member
- Margaret Fesenmaier, Ph.D: August 2019 (Autumn 2018-Summer 2019)
  - Dissertation Committee Member

#### **External Institutions**

- Caitlyn Ritter, Au.D expected May 2021 (Fall 2017-Spring 2019)
  - Clinical Research Project Committee Member
  - Communication Disorders and Deaf Education, Utah State University
- Shay Long, Au.D: expected May 2020 (Fall 2016-Spring 2018)
  - Clinical Research Project Committee Member
  - Communication Disorders and Deaf Education, Utah State University

## **MENTORED STUDENT RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

### **Externally Peer-Reviewed**

\*undergraduate student

\*\*graduate student

\*Esplin, K. (February 2017). A life full of challenges: Exploring the stressors and coping strategies of emerging adult undergraduate student parents. [Paper presentation]. Western States Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT.

\*Beck, A. L. (November 2016). “Losing my religion”: Identity (re)constructions in Mormon exit narratives. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.

### **University Poster and Panel Sessions**

\*Thompson, A. (May 2021). A response in resilience: Thematic analysis on how Chinese American adoptees respond to challenging conversations around adoption. Undergraduate Research Symposium at the University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

\*Green, A. & \*Williams, S. (April 2017). Sibling guardians: Exploring and constructing roles and identities of an understudied population. Poster presented at the annual Spring Undergraduate Research Symposium at Utah State University, Logan, UT.

\*Green, A. (November 2016). Is forgiveness possible? Immediate family members share their thoughts on parent-child estrangement. Paper presented at the annual Fall Undergraduate Research Symposium at Utah State University, Logan, UT.

## **GRADUATE TEACHING SUPERVISION**

### **Large-Lecture Teaching Assistants**

Interpersonal Communication – University of Washington (Autumn 2021)

- Cimmi Alvarez
- Devon Geary (Lead TA)
- Russell Hansen
- Erin Koeppen
- Brooke Wolfe

Interpersonal Communication – University of Washington (Winter 2021)

- Devon Geary

Interpersonal Communication – University of Washington (Autumn 2020)

- Cimmi Alvarez
- Ben Compton
- Devon Geary (Lead TA)
- Russell Hansen
- Brooke Wolfe

Interpersonal Communication – University of Washington (Winter 2020)

- Ben Compton
- Devon Geary (Lead TA)
- Marcus Johnson
- Seonah Kim
- Kyle Kubler
- Luyue Ma

Qualitative Research Methods – University of Washington (Autumn 2018)

- Cheri Brown
- Seonah Kim
- Liang Pan (Lead TA)

Senior Capstone, Iowa State University

- Ann Lewis (Fall 2014-Spring 2015), Iowa State University

**Independent Teaching Courses**

- Devon Geary (Summer 2020), Interpersonal Communication, University of Washington
- Joseph Whitt (Summer 2019), Interpersonal Communication, University of Washington

**INDEPENDENT STUDIES**

University of Washington – Undergraduate (COM 498 - For Course Credit)

- Sophia Viola (Spring 2021, Autumn 2021)
- June Change (Spring 2021)
- Ann Thompson (Winter 2021, Spring 2021)
- Mary Hale (Winter 2019, Spring 2019)
- Keller Spitts (Winter 2019, Spring 2019)
- Colin Sugamura (Winter 2019)

University of Washington – Graduate (COM 591 - For Course Credit)

- Cimmi Alvarez (Summer, 2021; Autumn 2021)
- Brooke Wolfe (Autumn 2021)
- Madison Snider (Summer 2019)

**Utah State University (CMST 5000 - For Course Credit)**

- Jamie Peterson (Fall 2017)
- Amanda Allen (Cooper) (Spring 2017)
- Andrea Green (Spring 2017)
- Megan Chandler (Spring 2017)
- Blake Harms (Spring 2017)
- Trista Nielsen (Spring 2017)
- Loretta Beaty (Fall 2016)
- Aubrey Beck (Spring 2016)
- Christy Berk (Spring 2016)
- Andrea Green (Spring 2016)

**GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANTS (University of Washington and Family Communication and Relationships Lab)**

- Pranav Malhotra (FCRL – Autumn 2020-present)
- Dana Donohoe (FCRL – Autumn 2020-Winter 2021)
- Brooke Wolfe (FCRL - Summer 2020-present)
- Cimmi Alvarez (FCRL - Winter 2020-present)
- Devon Geary (FCRL - Autumn 2019-present)
- Autumn Diaz (FCRL - Autumn 2019-present)
- Russell Hansen (UW - Autumn 2019, FCRL Winter 2020)
- Kyle Kubler
  - UW – Winter 2019-Spring 2019 and Spring 2020
  - FCRL Summer 2019-present
- Luyue Ma (UW - Autumn 2018)

**UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANTS (Family Communication and Relationships Lab)**

- June Chang (Summer 2021-present), University of Washington
- Ann Thompson (Spring 2021-present), University of Washington
  - Awarded: Faculty Awards for Outstanding Research: Undergraduate Honors Thesis (2021)
- Sophia Viola (Spring 2021-present), University of Washington

## RESEARCH ASSISTANT ALUMNI (Family Communication and Relationships Lab)

### Undergraduate Students

- Mary Hale (Autumn 2018 - Spring 2019), University of Washington
- Keller Spitts (Autumn 2018 - Spring 2019), University of Washington
- Erin Higgins (Autumn 2018- Autumn 2019), University of Washington
- Megan Chandler (Fall 2016 - Spring, 2019), Utah State University
  - Awarded: Summer Mentorship Grant (2017)
- Jared Worwood (Fall 2016 - Spring 2019), Utah State University
  - MA Graduate Program Placement: Illinois State University (Communication Studies)
  - PhD Graduate Program Placement: University of South Florida (Communication Studies)
  - Awarded: LPCS Undergraduate Researcher of the Year (2017)
- Colin Sugamura (Winter 2019), University of Washington
- Amanda Cooper [Allen] (Spring 2016 - Spring 2018), Utah State University
  - Awarded: Harold Kinzer Communication Studies Scholarship (2017)
  - Awarded: Communication Studies Student of the Year (2018)
  - MA/PHD Graduate Program Placement: University of Arizona (Communication Studies)
- Blake Harms (Fall 2016 - Spring 2018), Utah State University
  - MA Graduate Program Placement: Boise State University (Communication Studies)
  - PhD Graduate Program Placement: Arizona State University (Communication Studies)
- Andrea Green (Spring 2016 - Spring 2018), Utah State University
- Sidney Rucker [Williams] (Spring 2016 - Spring 2018), Utah State University
  - Awarded: Summer Mentorship Grant (2017)
- Malivahn Soumpholphakdy (Fall 2017 - Spring 2018), Utah State University
  - Awarded Harold Kinzer Communication Studies Scholarship (2017)
- Jamie Peterson (Summer 2017 - Spring 2018), Utah State University
- Alisha Reed (Summer 2017 - Spring 2018), Utah State University
- Haylee Hunsaker (Spring 2016 - Summer 2017), Utah State University
- DeBryn Light (Spring 2017 - Summer 2017), Utah State University
- Aubrey Beck (Fall 2015 - Spring 2017) Utah State University
  - Awarded: Harold Kinzer Communication Studies Scholarship (2016)
  - Awarded: Undergraduate Researcher of the Year (2016)
    - Languages, Philosophy, and Communication Studies
    - Finalist: College of Humanities and Social Sciences
- Kaleb Esplin (Fall 2015 - Fall 2016), Utah State University
  - Awarded: Communication Studies Student of the Year (2015-2016)
  - Graduate Program Placement: University of Utah (Dental School)
- Loretta Beatty (Spring 2016 - Fall 2016), Utah State University
- Daniel Mikkelson (Spring 2016 - Fall 2016), Utah State University

- Graduate Program Placement: Purdue University (Communication Studies)
- Brooke Talbot (Spring 2016 - Summer 2016), Utah State University
  - Graduate Program Placement: Utah State University (Human Resources)
- Quinn Latham (Spring 2016 - Summer 2016), Utah State University
- Meghan Francom (Spring 2016 - Summer, 2016), Utah State University
- CJ Guadarrama (Summer 2016), Utah State University
- Christy Berk (Fall 2015 - Spring 2016), Utah State University
- Alexander Bennie (Spring 2015), Iowa State University
- Zoe Collins (Spring 2015), Iowa State University
- Brian Keck (Spring 2015), Iowa State University
- Abbie Latterell (Spring 2015), Iowa State University
- Christian Lowry (Spring 2015), Iowa State University
- Serifa Velagic (Spring 2015), Iowa State University
- Katherine Anderegg (Spring 2013 - Fall 2014), University of Iowa

## **UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON HONORS THESES**

- Ann Thompson (2020-2021)
- Sophia Viola (2021-2022)

## **UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY HONORS CONTRACTS**

- McKenzie Burnett (2017 - 2018)
- Jared Worwood (2017 - 2018)
- Sidney Rucker [Williams] (2017 - 2018)
- Megan Chandler (2017 - 2018)
- Aubrey Beck (2016 - 2017)
- Kaleb Esplin (2015 - 2016)

## **UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY ADVISING**

- 2017/2018: 10 students (Communication)
- 2016/2017: 1 student (Communication)
- 2015/2016: 1 student (Communication), 1 student (Global Communication)

## SERVICE COMMITMENTS

### SERVICE TO THE FIELD

#### **Editorial Board Member**

*Adoption Quarterly* (2018-present)

*Communication Monographs* (2018-present)

*Communication Reports* (2021-present)

*Communication Teacher* (2016-2020)

*Family Relations* (2018 - present)

- Top 50 Reviewer 2018 – Awarded to the top 85% of reviewers based on (1) willingness to review when asked, (2) number of reviews completed, (3) quality of the reviews submitted, and (4) timeliness of the reviews completed

*Journal of Applied Communication Research* (2021-present)

*Journal of Family Communication* (2017-present)

- Special Issue – Critical Approaches to Family Communication Research: Representation, Critique, and Praxis (2015)
- Selection Committee for 2021 JFC Editor

*Journal of Social and Personal Relationships* (2016-2019)

Special Issue – COVID-19 and Relationships (2021)

*Personal Relationships* (2017-present)

#### **Ad Hoc Journal Reviewing**

*Adoption Quarterly* (2016-present)

*Atlantic Journal of Communication* (2019)

*Australian Social Work* (2016)

*Behavioral Sciences* (2018)

*Communication Monographs* (2016-present)

*Communication Quarterly* (2015-present)

*Communication Research* (2019-present)

*Communication Teacher* (2016-present)

*Family Relations* (2017–present)

*Human Communication Research* (2021-present)

*Journal of Communication* (2020-present)

*Journal of Family Communication* (2013-present)

*Journal of Family Theory & Review* (2017)

*Journal of Social and Personal Relationships* (2013-present)

*Narrative Inquiry* (2019)

*Personal Relationships* (2016-present)

*Qualitative Health Research* (2017)

*Western Journal of Communication* (2017-present)

*Women & Health* (2014)



### **Ad Hoc Book Chapter Reviewing**

2019 – Lippert, L., Hall, R., Miller–Ott, A., & Davis, D. C. *Communicating mental health: History, concepts, & perspectives*. Lexington Books.

### **Conference Service**

#### **Elected Positions**

- 2024 – Past Immediate Past Chair, Family Communication Division, NCA
  - Serves on NCA’s Committee on Committees
- 2023 – Immediate Past Chair, Family Communication Division, NCA
  - Chairs the Leslie A. Baxter Early Career Award Committee and the Committees for the Outstanding Book and Article Awards
- 2022 – Chair, Family Communication Division, NCA
  - Represents the Division on Legislative Assembly
- 2021 – Vice Chair, Family Communication Division, NCA
  - Program Planner
- 2019-2020 – Vice Chair-Elect, Family Communication Division, NCA
  - Chairs the Petronio Dissertation Award Committee
- 2021 – Chair, Interpersonal and Family Communication Division, CSCA
  - Program Planner
- 2020 – Vice Chair, Interpersonal and Family Communication Interest Group, CSCA
  - Responds to top paper panel, organizes spotlight panel, prepares to plan for next year’s convention and reports to division
- 2019 – Vice Chair-Elect, Interpersonal and Family Communication Interest Group, CSCA
- 2017 to 2019 Secretary, Family Communication Division, NCA
  - Taking official minutes for the annual business meeting, updating the division manual, making amendments to the bylaws, and sending semi–annual newsletter to division members
- 2016 Nominating Committee (Chair), Interpersonal Communication Division, NCA
  - Conducting annual elections for the Interpersonal Communication Division
    - Contacting and nominating candidates, constructing the ballot, overseeing the election, as well as tallying and reporting votes

#### **Appointed Positions**

- 2021-2024 – Exhibits Director, CSCA
  - Coordinates with publishers and graduate programs to organize an open house, organizes sponsorship opportunities for the program book, and assists the Executive Director
- 2022 – Chair, Pearson and Nelson Outstanding New Teacher Award, CSCA
- 2021 – Vice Chair, Pearson and Nelson Outstanding New Teacher Award, CSCA
- 2020 – Diversity and Equity Task Force, CSCA
- 2020-2021 – Legislative Assembly Representative, CSCA

## **Award Service**

2020 Sandra Petronio Dissertation Award Chair, Family Communication Division, NCA

2019 *Communication Studies* Article of the Year Award Committee, CSCA

- Reviewed 40 articles to determine best overall manuscript

2019 Distinguished Article and Book Award Committee, Family Communication Division, NCA

2018 Sandra Petronio Dissertation Award Committee, Family Communication Division, NCA

2017 Awards Committee, Interpersonal Communication Division, NCA

- Soliciting slate of candidates and collecting required nomination materials for the Miller Outstanding Book Award, the Knower Outstanding Article Award, the Outstanding Thesis and Dissertation Awards, and the Early Career Award

## **Paper Reviewer**

Interpersonal Communication Division, ICA  
2014, 2015, 2016

Interpersonal Communication Division, NCA  
2016, 2019

Interpersonal and Family Communication Division, CSCA  
2019, 2020

Family Communication Division, NCA (Peer Elected)  
2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

Health Communication Division, NCA  
2013

Research in Progress Roundtables, NCA  
2017

National Conference on Students in Transition  
2017

## **Panel Chair**

Interpersonal Communication Division, ICA  
2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

Interpersonal Communication Division, NCA  
2013, 2016, 2018, 2019

Family Communication Division, NCA  
2016, 2017, 2021

Interpersonal and Family Communication Interest Group, CSCA  
2020, 2021

### **Respondent**

Family Communication Division, NCA  
2014, 2020

## **SERVICE TO THE ACADEMY**

### **Service to the University**

2017-2018 Member, Affirmative Action Advisory Committee, Utah State University  
(President and Provost Appointment)  
2016-2018 Member, Equity and Diversity Advisory Committee, College of Humanities and  
Social Sciences, Utah State University  
2017 Invited Guest Speaker, Setting Academic and Personal Goals, Sophomore Dinner  
Symposium Series, Housing and Residence Life, Utah State University  
2015-2016 Faculty Member on Engagement Committee Work Group Pertaining to  
Student Retention Issues, Utah State University  
2015 Panel Moderator, Symposium for Undergraduate Research, Iowa State University

### **Service to the Department**

2021-2023 Executive Committee, University of Washington  
2020-present Professional Development Committee, University of Washington  
2021-2022 Search Committee Member (Assistant Professor – Tenure Track), Department of  
Communication, University of Washington  
2019-2020 Graduate Program Committee, University of Washington  
2019-2020 Faculty On-Boarding Ad-hoc Committee, University of Washington  
2018-2019 Undergraduate Student Curriculum Committee, University of Washington  
2016-2018 Honors Program Advisor for Communication Studies, Utah State University  
2015-2018 Communication Studies Major/Minor Application Reviewer, Languages,  
Philosophy, and Communication Studies, Utah State University  
2018 Chair, Harold Kinzer Scholarship Committee, Utah State University  
2017 Search Committee Member (Assistant Professor of Global Communication, Tenure Track)  
Languages, Philosophy, and Communication Studies, Utah State University  

- Hired: Nicole Allen (University of Nebraska – Lincoln)

2017 Panel Member, Applying to Graduate School, Languages,  
Philosophy, and Communication Studies, Utah State University  
2017 Search Committee Member (Postdoctoral Teaching Fellows), Languages, Philosophy, and  
Communication Studies, Utah State University

- Hired: Kaitlin Phillips (University of Nebraska – Lincoln)
  - Hired: Sidi Meyara (University of Ohio)
- 2017 Search Committee Member (Assistant Professor of Communication Studies, Tenure-track)  
Languages, Philosophy, and Communication Studies, Utah State University
- Hired: Tim Curran (University of Georgia)
- 2016 Top Paper Reviewer, LPCS Research Symposium, Utah State University
- 2016 Panel Chair, LPCS Research Symposium, Utah State University
- 2015 Search Committee Member (Lecturers), Iowa State University
- Hired: Kelly Odenweller (West Virginia University)
  - Hired: Katherine Rafferty (University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee)
- 2011 Panel Member, Applying to Graduate School, Communication Studies, University of Iowa
- 2010, 2012, & 2013 Graduate Student Mentor, Communication Studies, University of Iowa
- 2009 Moderator, HR Lecture Series Panel, Communication Studies, University of Iowa

### **Other**

Invited External Reviewer for the Bowers Award (Outstanding Graduate Scholarship in  
Interpersonal Communication and Relationships), Department of Communication  
Studies, University of Iowa  
2015, 2017, 2020

## **ENGAGEMENT WITH THE COMMUNITY**

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|-------------------|--|
| 2019-2021         | <i>Psychology Today</i> Blog <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interpersonal and Family Relationships: The importance of communication</li> <li>• <a href="https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/interpersonal-and-family-relationships">https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/interpersonal-and-family-relationships</a></li> </ul>  |
| 2015-2016<br>2015 | Cache Community Food Pantry, Logan, UT<br>“Home Improvement” Invited Community Lecture Series (Ames, IA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preventing and Correcting Destructive Marital Communication</li> <li>• Family Communication Standards and Patterns (Parenting)</li> <li>• Coping with Conflict and Communicating Forgiveness</li> <li>• Providing Support and Comfort to Loved Ones</li> </ul> |
| 2014<br>2010-2014 | Iowa City Compassion (Food Bank), Iowa City, IA<br>Domestic Violence Intervention Program, Iowa City, IA   |

## PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

### In the Popular Press

- 2021 Scharp, K. M. (2021, TBD). What is family estrangement? *The Conversation*. Available at: TBD
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- 2018 Szanter, A. (2018, April 15). Strange science, serious solutions: Healthy estrangement? *Salt Lake Magazine*. Available at: <https://www.saltlakemagazine.com/strange-science-serious-solutions/>
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- 2019 Blake, L. (2019, October 09). Coping with family estrangement. *Psychology Today*, Available at: <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/real-families/201910/coping-family-estrangement>
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- 2018 Mehta, V. (2018, September 25). 6 ways to cope with family estrangements. *Psychology Today*. Available at: <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/head-games/201809/6-ways-cope-family-estrangements>
- 2018 Blake, L. (2018, September 23). How much contact with family is “normal?” *Psychology Today*. Available at: <https://www.psychologytoday.com/intl/blog/real-families/201809/how-much-contact-family-is-normal>
- 2018 Blake, L. (2018, May 14). Should you invite estranged family members to your wedding? *Psychology Today*. Available at: <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/real-families/201805/should-you-invite-estranged-family-members-your-wedding>

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### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2019	Advanced Qualitative Methods Training Workshop (Full Day), Conducted by Sarah J. Tracy, Seattle, WA
2019	Mediation, Moderation, and Condition Process Analysis (Two-Day) Workshop, Conducted by Andrew Hayes, Fort Lauderdale, FL Funded by the Research Award \$2,014 Department of Communication, University of Washington
2018	AAC&U, Conference on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusive Democracy San Diego, CA
2017	Longitudinal Structural Equation Modeling: Applications with Individual and Family-Level Data (Two-Day) Workshop, Conducted by faculty from Brigham Young University, Provo, UT
2017	National Resource Center, Conference on the First-Year Experience Atlanta, GA (Retaining a Diverse Student Body)
2016	National Resource Center, National Conference on Students in Transition New Orleans, LA
2016	Connecting with D.C. Funding Agencies (Four-Day Trip) Office of Research and Graduate Studies, Utah State University *Competitively selected
2016	Grant Proposal Writing Institute – Seven-Day Course Research Development Division, Utah State University *Competitively selected (12 participants total across USU; sole representative for CHaSS)
2016-18	GRIN – Gender Research Interdisciplinary Network (Collaborator) Center for Women and Gender, Utah State University
2015	Write Winning Grant Proposals Training - One-Day Seminar Grant Writers' Seminars and Workshops LLC, Utah State University
2015	Empowering Teaching Excellence Workshop, Utah State University
2014	Grant Proposal Writing Workshop for the Social Sciences Division of Sponsored Programs, University of Iowa

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

### **Current**

Central States Communication Association (CSCA)  
International Association for Relationship Research (IARR)  
International Communication Association (ICA) – Lifetime member  
National Communication Association (NCA) – Lifetime member  
Western States Communication Association (WSCA)

### **Past**

Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U)  
*Lambda Pi Eta*, Honor Society of the National Communication Association  
National Resource Center (NRC)