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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

- 2015-present Director of the Family Communication and Relationships Lab (FCRL)
- 2022-present Associate Professor of Communication, Rutgers University
 Department of Communication
- 2022-2024 Affiliate Associate Professor of Communication, University of
 Washington Department of Communication
- 2021-2022 Associate Professor of Communication, University of Washington
 Department of Communication
- 2018-2021 Assistant Professor of Communication, University of Washington
 Department of Communication
- 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

*undergraduate student

**graduate student

2024	Distinguished Article Award Family Communication Division National Communication Association Awarded for: Scharp, K. M. , & Dorrance Hall, E. (2019). Reconsidering family closeness: A review and call for research on family distancing. <i>Journal of Family Communication</i> , 19(1), 1–14. https://doi.org/10.1080/15267431.2018.1544563
2023	Franklin H. Knowler Article Award Interpersonal Communication Division National Communication Association Awarded for Scharp, K. M. , Wang, T. R., & **Wolfe, B. H. (2022). Communicative resilience of first-generation college students during the COVID-19 pandemic. <i>Human Communication Research</i> , 48(1), 1–30. https://doi.org/10.1093/hcr/hqab018 .

- 2023 **Research Excellence Award in Communication**
School of Communication and Information
Rutgers University
- 2023 ***Dawn O. Braithwaite Award for Qualitative Research***
Interpersonal and Family Communication Division
Central States Communication Association
- 2022 ***Jack Kay Award for Community Engagement and Applied
Communication Scholarship***
Central States Communication Association
- 2021 **Distinguished Article Award**
Family Communication Division
National Communication Association
Awarded for:
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>
- 2021 **Early Career Scholar Award**
International Communication Association
- 2020 ***Leslie A. Baxter Early Career Award in Family Communication***
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 ***Dawn O. Braithwaite Award for Qualitative Research***
Interpersonal and Family Communication Division
Central States Communication Association
- 2016 **(Retention) Researcher of the Year**
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 (15)

*undergraduate student

**graduate student

- 2024 **Interpersonal and Family Communication Interest Group, Top Paper**
Central States Communication Association
Hintz, E. A., & **Scharp, K. M.** Theory of communicative (dis)enfranchisement: Introduction, explication, and application.
- 2023 **Family Communication Division, Top Five Papers**
National Communication Association
Ledbetter, A. M., **Scharp, K. M.**, **Alvarez, C., F. Triggering resilience: Understanding the relationship between family communication patterns and communicative resilience through homesickness.
- 2023 **Interpersonal and Family Communication Interest Group, Top Paper**
Central States Communication Association
Wolfe, B. H., **Scharp, K. M., High, A. C., **Alvarez, C. F. & *Viola, S. Examining support gaps and rearticulations of support requests from Type 1 diabetics in an online support forum.
- 2023 **Inaugural Inclusive Scholarship Top Paper Panel**
Central States Communication Association
Alvarez, C. F., **Scharp, K. M., & Friz, A. "I am a binary trans man and I love being pregnant": Making meaning of pregnancy in seahorse dad narratives.
Awarded across for the best DEI-related paper across the association

- 2023 **Interpersonal and Family Communication Interest Group, Top Four Papers**
Central States Communication Association
 Alvarez, C. F., **Scharp, K. M., & Friz, A. "I am a binary trans man and I love being pregnant": Making meaning of pregnancy in seahorse dad narratives.
- 2022 **Family Communication Division, Top Paper**
National Communication Association
Scharp, K. M., **Alvarez, C. F., & Barker, B. Communicative resilience by proxy: Exploring how hearing parents enact resilience for themselves and their children who use cochlear implants.
- 2022 **Family Communication Division, Top Four Papers**
National Communication Association
Scharp, K. M., **Alvarez, C. F., **Wolfe, B. H., Lannutti, P., & Bryant, L. Overcoming obstacles by enacting resilience: How queer adolescents respond to being estranged from their parents.
- 2022 **Interpersonal and Family Communication Interest Group, Top Three Papers**
Central States Communication Association
 Wolfe, B. H., & **Scharp, K. M. Resisting and reifying meaning in everyday life: Using relational dialectics theory to understand the meaning of heterosexual dating.
- 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. *Sugamura, 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 (67)

*undergraduate student

**graduate student

Ray, C. D., **Scharp, K. M.**, **Parker, E., & **Donohoe, D. (in press). Withholding social support because those in need do not deserve it: A thematic narrative analysis
Communication Research. Advance online publication.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/00936502221146629>

Nolan-Cody, H., Phillips, K. E., & **Scharp, K. M. (2024). Thematic co-occurrence analysis: Teaching students to identify relationships between themes. *Communication Teacher*, 38(4), 299–307. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17404622.2024.2370452>

Wolfe, B. H., Manusov, V. M., & **Scharp, K. M. (2024). Building resilience in response to identity-based discrimination through in person and online communication. *Communication Monographs*, 91(3), 418–456.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/03637751.2023.2300821>

- Scharp, K. M.**, **Alvarez, C. F., **Wolfe, B. H., Lannutti, P., & Bryant, L. (2024). Overcoming obstacles by enacting resilience: How queer adolescents respond to being estranged from their parents. *Communication Research*, 51(3), 335–361. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00936502221142175>
- Hintz, E. A., & **Scharp, K. M.** (2024). Theory of communicative (dis)enfranchisement: Introduction, explication, and application. *Journal of Communication*, 74(2), 89–100. <https://doi.org/10.1093/joc/jqae002>
- **Nolan Cody, H., & **Scharp, K. M.** (2024). Understanding individual and sibling communal communicative resilience enactments when parents have a substance abuse problem. *Journal of Communication*, 74(2), 145–159. <https://doi.org/10.1093/joc/jqae001>
- **Wolfe, B. H., & **Scharp, K. M.** (2023). The (in)curable disease? Making meaning of addiction from the perspective of recovering opioid users. *Health Communication*, 38(13), 2936–2944. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2022.2128157>
- Hintz, E. A., & **Scharp, K. M.** (2023). “I hate all the children, especially mine”: Applying relational dialectics theory to examine the experiences of childfree regretful parents. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 40(11), 3781–3799. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02654075231194363>
- **Alvarez, C. F., **Scharp, K. M.**, & Friz, A. (2023). “I am a binary trans man and I love being pregnant”: Making meaning of pregnancy in seahorse dad narratives. *Journal of Personal and Social Relationships*, 40(9), 3028–3050. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02654075231165700>
- Scharp, K. M.**, **Alvarez, C. F., & Barker, B. (2023). Conceptualizing other-resilience: Exploring how hearing parents enact resilience for themselves and their children who use cochlear implants. *Human Communication Research*, 49(4), 345–360. <https://doi.org/10.1093/hcr/hqad015>
- Dorrance Hall, E., **Campbell, N., **Carlisle, M., **Lance, E., **Ma, M., & **Scharp, K. M.** (2023). Development and validation of a family member marginalization measure (FM³): Difference, disapproval, and exclusion dimensions. *Western Journal of Communication*, 87(4), 509–534. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10570314.2022.2142917>
- **Wolfe, B. H., & **Scharp, K. M.** (2022). Resisting and reifying meaning in everyday life: Using relational dialectics theory to understand the meaning of heterosexual dating. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 39(9), 2680–2700. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02654075221087462>
- **Malhotra, P., **Scharp, K. M.**, & Thomas, L. J. (2022). 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*, 39(5), 1256–1276. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02654075211050429>

- **Geary, D., Scharp, K. M., & Manusov, V. L. (2022).** Life interrupted instead of disrupted: Triggers and resilient communication processes revealed in POZ.com in online narratives by men with HIV who have sex with men. *Journal of Applied Communication Research*, 51(1), 91–108. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00909882.2022.2099227>
- Scharp, K. M., **Wolfe, B. H., & **Alvarez, C. F. (2022).** Making meaning of women who have late-term abortions from the perspective of mothers who terminated wanted pregnancies. *Journal of Family Communication*, 22(2), 104–118. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/15267431.2021.2019743>
- **Alvarez, C., **Wolfe, B., & Scharp, K. M. (2022).** Identity (re)constructions in mothers' online stories about terminating wanted pregnancies due to health complications. *Health Communication*, 37(6), 668–676. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2020.1862448>
- Scharp, K. M., Wang, T. R., & **Wolfe, B. H. (2022).** Communicative resilience of first-generation college students during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Human Communication Research*, 48(1), 1–30. <https://doi.org/10.1093/hcr/hqab018>.
- Scharp, K. M., **Geary, D., **Wolfe, B. H., Wang, T. R., & **Fesenmaier, M. (2021).** Understanding the triggers and communication processes that constitute resilience in the context of migration to the United States. *Communication Monographs*, 88(4), 395–417. <https://doi.org/10.1080.03637751.2020.1856395>
- Scharp, K. M., **Cooper, R., *Worwood, J., & Dorrance Hall, E. (2021).** “There’s always going to be uncertainty.”: Exploring undergraduate student parents’ sources of uncertainty and related management practices. *Communication Research*, 48(7), 1059–1084. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0093650220903872>
- Scharp, K. M. (2021).** Thematic co-occurrence analysis: Advancing a theory and qualitative method to illuminate ambivalent experiences. *Journal of Communication*, 71(4), 545–571. <https://doi.org/10.1093/joc/jqab015>
- Barker, B. A., Scharp, K. M., **Chandler, K., *Bowman, E. (2021).** Exploring the types of stories hearing parents tell about rearing their children who use cochlear implants. *Ear and Hearing*, 42(5), 1284–1294. <https://doi.org/10.1097/AUD.0000000000001011>
- 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> **Top Cited Article of 2021-2022**

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>

Publications since tenure

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>

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.** (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.**, & 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>. **Most cited article and third most read article in journal history**
- 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>
- 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>
- 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**
- 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>
- 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*).
Top 15 most cited article of all time

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 (5)

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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.

Pre-Conference

Scharp, K. M. et al. (2025, April 1-6). Translating what we know to the public. [Pre-conference organized by K. M. Scharp]. Central States Communication Association 94th Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, OH, United States. (Chair: K. M. Scharp; Presenters: A. Aldridge, K. Floyd, M. Mapes, N. Pennington, D. Sellnow, & S. Spates).

Short Course

Edwards, C., **Scharp, K. M.**, & Dorrance Hall, E. (2024, April 2–7). *Creating a communication research lab*. [Short course]. Central States Communication Association 93rd Annual Meeting, Grand Rapids, MI, United States.

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 (47)

Scharp, K. M. et al. (2025, April 1-6). Leveling up learning: Widening the scope through classroom. [Panel organized by J. Hough]. Central States Communication Association 94th Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, OH, United States. (Chair: J. Hough; Panelists: K. Scholten, K. M. Lee, K. M. Scharp, L. L. Buisser, & M. M. Matter). (**Top Panel**)

Scharp, K. M. et al. (2025, April 1-6). Widening the scope: The growth and future of IPC. [Panel organized by S. Symonds LeBlanc]. Central States Communication Association 94th Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, OH, United States. (Chair: S. Symonds LeBlanc; Panelists: D. O. Braithwaite, Kristina M. Scharp, L. Thomas, J. Koenig Kellas, J. L. Daggs, & A. R. Thorson).

Scharp, K. M. et al. (2024, November 20–24). Extending stigma communication theorizing for greater regard. [Panel organized by S. Guzmán Villegas]. National Communication Association 110th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, United States. (Chair: R. Meisenbach; Panelists: L. S. Fukushima, S. Graham, R. J., Greer, S. Guzmán Villegas, A. Hinck, K. M. Scharp).

Scharp, K. M. et al. (2024, November 20–24). Communication for the greater regard: Promoting resilience via health communication processes. [Panel organized by M. Venetis]. National Communication Association 110th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, United States. (Chair: K. M. Scharp; Panelists: J. Barbour, I. Basnyat, E. Carlson, A. Ishak, M. Matsaganis, S. Lee, H. M. Lillie, M. Venetis, Y. M. Rivera E. Williams).

- Scharp, K. M.** et al. (2024, November 20–24). *Connecting and cultivating resilience with students for the greater regard*. [Panel organized by K. Rosetto]. National Communication Association 110th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, United States. (Chair: K. Rosetto & E. M. Martin; Panelists: T. D. Afifi, J. T. Child, M. H. Faw, K. C. Maguire, E. M. Martin, A. Mazur, K. M. Scharp).
- Scharp, K. M.** et al. (2024, April 3–7). *Engaging translational opportunities for interpersonal and family communication scholarship*. [Panel organized by D. O. Braithwaite]. Central States Communication Association 93rd Annual Meeting, Grand Rapids, MI, United States. (Chair: D. O. Braithwaite; Panelists: K. Floyd, S. Shebib, K. Magsamen Conrad, J. Koenig Kellas, K. M. Scharp). (**Top Panel**)
- Scharp, K. M.** et al. (2024, April 3–7). *Surviving in academia: Mentoring, publishing, tenure, and promotion*. [Panel organized by D. O. Braithwaite]. Central States Communication Association 93rd Annual Meeting, Grand Rapids, MI, United States. (Chair: A. Ahtay; Panelists: D. Ford, S. Faulkner, Y. Mao, A. Gonzalez, D. O. Braithwaite, K. M. Scharp, T. Adams).
- Scharp, K. M.** et al. (2024, April 3–7). *Opportunities and challenges in the future(s) of communication theory instruction*. [Panel organized by D. O. Braithwaite]. Central States Communication Association 93rd Annual Meeting, Grand Rapids, MI, United States. (Chair: H. Nolan Cody; Panelists: J. R. Baldwin, D. O. Braithwaite, K. Floyd, A. M. Ledbetter, K. M. Scharp, E. Griffin).
- Scharp, K. M.** et al. (2023, November 18–22). *Scholar positionality in family communication research: A case study in adoptee-scholars*. [Panel discussion organized by S. BanderHaagen]. National Communication Association 109th Annual Convention, National Harbor, MD, United States. (Panelists: S. L. Hester, H. Kranstuber Horstman, S. Hae-In Idzik, S. F. Quinn, K. M. Scharp)
- Scharp, K. M.** et al. (2023, November 18–22). *Mark L. Knapp panel honoring Valerie Manusov*. [Panel discussion organized by K. M. Scharp]. National Communication Association 109th Annual Convention, National Harbor, MD, United States. (Panelists: J. Crowley, K. Floyd, J. Koenig Kellas, V. Manusov, C. Ray, K. M. Scharp)
- Scharp, K. M.** et al. (2023, May 25–29). *Reclaiming authenticity as communication scholars and teachers*. [Panel organized by T. R. Wang]. International Communication Association 73rd Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada. (Chair: T. R. Wang; Panelists: J. Anderson, L. E. Bryant, A. L. Edwards, X. Xianlin, L. M. Lengel, N. Pennington, K. M. Scharp, P. Spence).
- Scharp, K. M.** et al. (2023, March 29–April 2). *Examining the promise and possibilities of mixed methods research in interpersonal and family communication research*. [Panel organized by B. H. Wolfe]. Central States Communication Association 92nd Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, United States. (Chair: P. Schrodts; Panelists: R. A. Cooper, A. Leverenz, M. Miller-Day, N. Pennington, K. M. Scharp, B. H. Wolfe).

- Scharp, K. M.** et al. (2023, March 29–April 2). *Public Works and scholar-activism: The (re)emergence of the public intellectual, good citizenship, and making it count*. [Panel organized by A. W. Tyma]. Central States Communication Association 92nd Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, United States. (Chair: A. W. Tyma; Panelists: A. Aldridge Sandford, M. Calka, B. DeGreeff, A. Herbig, R. McKerrow, E. Ribarsky, K. M. Scharp, K. Turner, A. Watson).
- Scharp, K. M.** et al. (2023, March 29–April 2). *The master's tools will never dismantle the master's house: Revisiting and adapting existent and creating new methodologies from critical interpersonal and family communication research and teaching*. [Panel organized by M. B. Brewer]. Central States Communication Association 92nd Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, United States. (Chair: M. B. Brewer; Panelists: K. Denker, J. Manning, K. Poyner-Smith, K. M. Scharp, O. Watson).
- Scharp, K. M.** et al. (2023, March 29–April 2). *Family communication as ... Theorizing metaphors for family communication*. [Panel organized by J. Manning]. Central States Communication Association 92nd Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, United States. (Chair: J. Manning; Panelists: J. Allen, K. Denker, J. Manning, K. M. Scharp).
- Scharp, K. M.** et al. (2023, March 29–April 2). *Vuja De: Reflections on a discipline on the 2020s and beyond*. [Panel organized by C. S. Beck]. Central States Communication Association 92nd Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, United States. (Chair: C. S. Beck; Panelists: A. Aldridge Sandford, A. Atay, K. M. Scharp, D. Sellnow, T. L. Sellnow, T. R. Wang).
- Scharp, K. M.** et al. (2023, February 17-20). *Family communication theory: Resources for bringing light to family experiences and well-being*. Western States Communication Association 93rd Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ. (Chair: A. Thorson; Panelists: C. Colaner, A. Holman, H. Kranstuber Horstman, T. McManus, K. M. Scharp, A. Thorson, B. H. Wolfe).
- Scharp, K. M.** et al. (2023, February 17-20). *Theorizing family communication: New Directions in family communication studies*. Western States Communication Association 93rd Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ. (Chair: J. Allen; Panelists: H. Kranstuber Horstman, J. Manning, K. M. Scharp, A. Thorson).
- Scharp, K. M.** et al. (2022, November 17–20). *Future directions for Interpersonal Communication Studies: A round table discussion*. [Panel organized by J. Manning]. National Communication Association 108th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, United States. (Chair: Y. Li; Panelists: T. D. Afifi, R. Boylorn, T. R. Levine, J. Manning, K. M. Scharp, P. Schrodtt, D. Solomon, S. R. Wilson).

Scharp, K. M. et al. (2022, November 17–20). *Awareness, action, and advocacy: Taking interpersonal communication research public*. [Panel organized by J. Manning]. National Communication Association 108th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, United States. (Chair: T. Suwinyattichaiorn; Panelists: J. A. Hall, K. M. Scharp, J. B. Stein, T. Suwinyattichaiorn).

Scharp, K. M. et al. (2022, November 17–20). *Communication in the 2020s: The communication discipline after a consequential start to the decade*. [Panel organized by C. S. Beck]. National Communication Association 108th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, United States. (Chair: C. S. Beck; Panelists: A. Atay, A. Aldridge Sanford, L. W. Black, B. A. N. Fernandez, L. H. Hernandez, M. Pal, T. Parry-Giles, K. M., Scharp. J. Scott-Pollock, T. L. Sellnow, T. R. Wang).

Scharp, K. M. et al. (2022, November 17–20). *Growth & change: Re/Defining research program throughout the academic career*. [Panel organized by S. Eguchi for NCA's Research Council]. National Communication Association 108th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, United States. (Chair: S. Eguchi; Panelists: T. D. Afifi, R. A. Griffin, T. M. Harris, C. R. Kelly, K. M. Scharp, S. Sowards).

Scharp, K. M. et al. (2022, November 17–20). *Connecting the past to the present: Honoring the career of Dawn O. Braithwaite*. [Panel discussion organized by K. M. Scharp]. National Communication Association 108th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, United States. (Chair: K. M. Scharp; Panelists: B. Bach, D. O. Braithwaite, M. Harrigan, J. Koenig Kellas, B. Oliver, E. Sahlstein Parcell, P. Schrodt, J. Soliz).

Scharp, K. M. et al. (2022, November 17–20). *Honoring rejection*. [Panel discussion organized by L. Romo]. National Communication Association 108th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, United States. (Chair: L. Romo; Panelists: J. Abetz., C. Alvarez, K. M. Scharp, L. J. Thomas).

Scharp, K. M. et al. (2022, May 26–30). *One world, one [regional professional association] network?* [Panel discussion organized by T. R. Wang]. International Communication Association 72nd Annual Meeting, Paris, France. (Chair: T. R. Wang; Panelists: C. Alvarez, T. Armstrong, L. Bryant, D. Deavours, S. Drury, A. Edwards, S. Han, L. Engell, N. Pennington, K. M. Scharp, H. Yang).

Scharp, K. M. et al. (2022, March 29–April 3). *Pursuing a career in the academy: Lessons learned from scholars of color*. [Panel discussion organized by A. Hall]. Central States Communication Association 91st Annual Meeting, Madison, WI, United States. (Chair: A. Hall; Panelists: C. Brown, C. Calloway-Thomas, N. Howard, Y. Mao, K. M. Scharp).

Scharp, K. M. et al. (2022, March 29–April 3). *Critical interpersonal and family communication studies: What's next?* [Panel organized by J. Manning]. Central States Communication Association 91st Annual Meeting, Madison, WI, United States. (Chair: J. Manning; Panelists: T. Adams, K. Denker, J. Manning, K. M. Scharp, D. M. Stern, S. E. Williams).

Scharp, K. M. et al. (2022, March 29–April 3). *The state and future of interpersonal and family communication*. [Panel organized by D. O. Braithwaite]. Central States Communication Association 91st Annual Meeting, Madison, WI, United States. (Chair: S. C. Starcher; Panelists: T. Adams, D. O. Braithwaite, J. T. Child, J. Koenig Kellas., K. Phillips, K. M. Scharp, P. Schrodtt). **Top Panel in the Interpersonal and Family Interest Group**

Scharp, K. M. et al. (2022, March 29–April 3). *Are you tired/burned out?. Pedagogies of new perils and challenges of academic life*. [Panel organized by A. Atay]. Central States Communication Association 91st Annual Meeting, Madison, WI, United States. (Chair: A. Atay; Panelists: A. Atay, J. R. Baldwin, E. Ribarsky, K. Turner-Lederwood, A. Hermann, S. Allgayer, A. W. Tyma, A. G. Taylor, D. H. Kahl, K. M. Scharp, S. L. Pensoneau-Conway). **Top Panel in the Communication Education Interest Group**

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 107th 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 71st 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 106th 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 106th 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. Schrodtt)

- 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, 105th Annual Convention, 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. Krastuber 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

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

- 2020-2022 Royalty Research Fund – The University of Washington
 Role: Principal Investigator
 Funding Period: 03.01.20-02.28.22
Proposal Funded: \$39,920
 Project: Exploring the experiences of estrangement from the perspective of members in the LGBT community
- 2017–2019 Research Catalyst Grant
 Utah State University
 Role: Principal Investigator
Proposal Funded: \$19,999
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
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)

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

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

COURSES TAUGHT AT RUTGERS UNIVERSITY (2022-present)

Department of Communication

- COMM 101: Introduction to Communication and Information Processes
 - Fall 2024, 2025 (Large Lecture)
- COMM 201: Relational Communication
 - Summer 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 (Discussion)
- COMM 355: Interpersonal Communication
 - Fall 2023 (Discussion)
- COMM 478: Family Communication (Undergraduate)
 - Fall 2022 (Discussion)
 - Summer 2023, 2024, 2025
- COMM 670: Family Communication (Graduate)
 - Fall 2024 (Seminar)

COURSES TAUGHT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON (2018-2022)

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
 - Summer 2022: 60 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 (2015-2018)

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)

COURSES TAUGHT AT IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY (2014-2015)

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. (2023, October 24-26). Looking forward!: Interpersonal communication theorizing across metatheoretical perspectives and methodological approaches. *European Communication Research and Education Association*. Tallinn, Estonia.

Scharp, K. M. (2022, February). Facing difficult family transitions and the ways families cope with the major disruptions to their lives. *Moving Beyond Family Struggles Summit hosted by Family Support Resources*. Online due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

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. (2025). Miami University, FL

- How communication processes address inequity and disparity: The importance of remaking, resistance, and resilience

Scharp, K. M. (2025). University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, WI

- How communication processes address inequity and disparity: The importance of remaking, resistance, and resilience

Scharp, K. M. (2024). University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

- Colloquium: How communication processes address inequity and disparity: The importance of remaking, resistance, and resilience
- Workshop: Qualitative Data Analysis

Scharp, K. M. (2024). University of Texas-Austin, Austin, TX

- Colloquium: How communication processes address inequity and disparity: The importance of remaking, resistance, and resilience
- Workshop: Qualitative Data Analysis

Scharp, K. M. (2023). Tampere University, Tampere, Finland

- Colloquium: How communication processes address inequity and disparity: The importance of remaking, resistance, and resilience

Scharp, K. M. (2023). Baylor University, Waco, TX

- Colloquium: Family estrangement: Untying the ties that bind
- Family Communication Graduate Course: Relational dialectics theory
- Family Communication Undergraduate Course: Family estrangement

Scharp, K. M. (2022). California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA

- Colloquium: How communication processes address inequity and disparity: The importance of remaking, resistance, and resilience

Scharp, K. M. (2021). University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

- Colloquium: How communication processes address inequity and disparity: The importance of remaking, resistance, and resilience

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). Family break-ups: Accomplishing and maintaining parent–child estrangement. Guest lecture in Family Communication, Utah State University, UT

Scharp, K. M. (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. (2024). Family estrangement in the LGBTQ community. Guest Lecture in Pam Lannutti’s Sexuality and Relationships Across the Lifespan Seminar, Widener University, PA (Zoom)

Scharp, K. M. (2022). Guest scholar. Guest lecture in Erin Sahlstein Parcell’s Family Communication Seminar, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, WI (Zoom)

Scharp, K. M. (2022). Dialogic Approaches. Guest lecture in Valerie Manusov’s Interpersonal Communication Seminar, University of Washington, WA (Zoom)

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

- Scharp, K. M.** (2022). Guest scholar. Guest lecture in Tammy Afifi's Family Communication Seminar, University of California – Santa Barbara, CA (Zoom)
- Scharp, K. M.** (2022). Marginalization and communicative resilience: The importance of ideological, material, communicative, and relational resources. Guest lecture in Patrice Buzzanell's Resilience Seminar, University of South Florida, Tampa FL (Zoom)
- Scharp, K. M.** (2022). Thematic co-occurrence analysis. Guest lecture in Elizabeth Hintz's Qualitative Research Methods Seminar, University of Connecticut, CT (Zoom)
- 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. (2024). Designing a research statement. Guest talk in Research Design (COM 623) taught by Kathryn Greene, Rutgers University

Scharp, K. M. (2024). The paradigms of research. Guest talk in Research Design (COM 623) taught by Kathryn Greene, Rutgers University

Scharp, K. M. (2022). Relational dialectics theory. Guest talk in Interpersonal Communication (COM 620) taught by Maria Venetis, Rutgers University

Scharp, K. M. (2022). Thematic co-occurrence analysis: Developing a research method. Guest talk in Research Design (COM 623) taught by Kathryn Greene, Rutgers University

Scharp, K. M. (2022). Inequities, disparities, inequality, and power. Guest lecture in Communication, Information, and Media Pro-Seminar (601) taught by Jennifer Theiss, Rutgers University.

Scharp, K. M. (2021). Qualitative approaches to social scientific communication research. Guest lecture in Honors Seminar (COM 496) taught by Valerie Manusov, University of Washington

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

In addition to the formal mentoring listed below, I also actively mentor graduate students and assistant professors informally at both Rutgers and within the Communication Studies discipline. Examples include Dr. Elizabeth Hintz (Assistant Professor, University of Connecticut), Dr. Dajung Woo (Assistant Professor, Rutgers University), and Dr. Olivia Watson (postdoctoral researcher at Michigan State University). This informal mentoring ranges from nearly weekly communications to more formal in-person meetings and research collaborations.

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

Rutgers University, Department of Communication

- Heather Davenport (Fall 2024-present)
 - PhD: expected 2029
- Haley Nolan-Cody (Fall 2022-present)
 - PhD: expected 2026
- Cimmieron Alvarez (Fall 2022-2025)
 - PhD: 2025
 - Dissertation: Explicating the holistic communication privacy management process: Examining how Christian parents of queer children manage the information around their children's identity
 - Placement: Assistant Professor, Kean University

The University of Washington, Department of Communication

- Brooke Wolfe (Autumn 2020-2023)
 - Ph.D: July 2023
 - Dissertation: Surviving and thriving through single motherhood: Understanding the communicative resilience and social support strategies enacted by Black single mothers
 - Placement: Assistant Professor: Michigan State University
- Cimmieron Alvarez (Autumn 2020-Summer 2022)
 - MA: June 2022
 - Thesis: “I am a binary trans man and I love being pregnant”: Making meaning of pregnancy in seahorse dad narratives
 - Awards: Outstanding Thesis Award (Interpersonal Division, ICA)

GRADUATE COMMITTEE COMMITTEES

Rutgers University, Department of Communication

- Heather Davenport (Fall 2025-present)
 - Research Practicum for Course Credit (COM 608)
- Lauren Lee (Fall 2024-present)
 - Prospectus Committee Member
- Salvador Guzmán (Spring 2024-present)
 - Qualifying Exam Committee Member
- Cimmieron Alvarez (Fall-Spring 2023-present)
 - Dissertation Chair
 - Dissertation Prospectus Chair
 - Qualifying Exam Committee Chair
 - Research Practicum for Course Credit (COM 608)
- Haley Nolan Cody (Fall-Spring 2023-present)
 - Dissertation Chair
 - Dissertation Prospectus Chair
 - Qualifying Exam Committee Chair
 - Research Practicum for Course Credit (COM 608)
- Hannah Jones (Summer 2022)
 - Dissertation Committee Member
- Sabrina Singh (Spring 2023)
 - Qualifying Exam Committee Member

The University of Washington, Department of Communication

- Devon Geary, Ph.D expected June 2023 (Winter 2020-Winter 2023)
 - Exam Committee Member
 - Dissertation Prospectus Committee Member
- Pranav Malhotra, PhD expected June 2023 (Winter 2021-Winter 2022)
 - Exam Committee Member
- Benjamin Compton, Ph.D expected June 2023 (Spring 2020-Spring 2022)
 - Exam Committee Member
- Joseph Whitt, Ph.D 2024 (Autumn 2018-Summer 2022)
 - Exam Committee Member
 - Dissertation Prospectus Committee Member
- Margaret Fesenmaier, Ph.D: August 2019 (Autumn 2018-Summer 2019)
 - Dissertation Committee Member

External Institutions

- Shelby Singh, Ph.D: expected May 2027 (Spring 2025-present)
 - Department of Communication, Arizona State University
 - Comprehensive Exams Committee Member
 - Dissertation Prospectus Committee Member
 - Dissertation Committee Member
- Denise Alonso Pecora, Ph.D: expected May 2027 (Spring 2025-present)
 - Department of Communication, Chapman University
 - Dissertation Prospectus Committee Member
 - Dissertation Committee Member
- Caitlyn Ritter, Au.D May 2021 (Fall 2017-Spring 2019)
 - Communication Disorders and Deaf Education, Utah State University
 - Clinical Research Project Committee Member
- Shay Long, Au.D: May 2020 (Fall 2016-Spring 2018)
 - Communication Disorders and Deaf Education, Utah State University
 - Clinical Research Project Committee Member

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

*Viola, S. (May 2022). *Applying the communication theory of resilience to friendship dissolution*. Undergraduate Research Symposium at the University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

*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

Introduction to Communication and Information Processes – Rutgers University (Fall 2024)

- Haley Nolan-Cody (Lead TA)
- Heather Davenport
- Chinwe Ehibudu
- Haye Lee

Interpersonal Communication – University of Washington (Autumn 2021)

- Cimmi Alvarez
- Devon Geary (Lead TA)
- Russell Hansen
- Charlie Kiene
- 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

- Cimmiaron Alvarez (Summer 2022), Interpersonal Communication, University of Washington
- Brooke Wolfe (Summer 2021), Interpersonal Communication, University of Washington
- 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, Winter 2022, Spring 2022)
- June Chang (Spring 2021)
- Ann Thompson (Winter 2021, Spring 2021, Winter 2022, Spring 2022)
- 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)

- Kaixin Li (Winter 2022)
- Cimmi Alvarez (Summer, 2021; Autumn 2021, Winter 2022, Spring 2022)
- Brooke Wolfe (Autumn 2021, Winter 2022, Spring 2022)
- 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 (Family Communication and Relationships Lab)

- Heather Davenport (Fall 2024-present)
- Jenny Mai (Fall 2023-Spring 2024)
- Haley Nolan Cody, (Summer 2022-present)

RESEARCH ASSISTANT ALUMNI (Family Communication and Relationships Lab)

Graduate Students

- Cimmieron F. Alvarez (Winter 2020 - present), Rutgers University
- Brooke Wolfe (Summer 2020-Summer 2023), University of Washington
- Kaixin, Li (FCRL – Winter 2022-present), University of Washington
- Pranav Malhotra (FCRL – Autumn 2020-Winter 2022), University of Washington
- Dana Donohoe (FCRL – Autumn 2020-Winter 2021), University of Washington
- Devon Geary (FCRL – Autumn 2019-Winter 2022), University of Washington
- Autumn Diaz (FCRL – Autumn 2019-Spring 2022), University of Washington
- Russell Hansen (UW – Autumn 2019, FCRL Winter 2020), University of Washington
- Kyle Kubler, University of Washington
 - UW – Winter 2019-Spring 2019 and Spring 2020
 - FCRL Summer 2019-Fall 2022
- Luyue Ma (UW - Autumn 2018), University of Washington

Undergraduate Students (36)

Examples include:

- Ann Thompson (Spring 2021-Spring 2022), University of Washington
 - Awarded: Faculty Awards for Outstanding Research: Undergraduate Honors Thesis (2021)
- 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)
- 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)
 - Current: Assistant Professor, University of Connecticut
- 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)
- 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)
- 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)
- 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)

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON HONORS THESES

- Ann Thompson (2020-2021)
 - *A response in resilience: Thematic analysis on how Chinese American adoptees respond to challenging conversations around adoption.*
- Sophia Viola (2021-2022)
 - *Applying the communication theory of resilience to friendship dissolution*

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY HONORS CONTRACTS

Independent studies toward earning Honors distinction

- 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/DISCIPLINE

Special Issue Editor

Journal of Communication (2024-2025)

Scharp, K. M., Hintz, E. A., & Vera Zambrano, S. A special issue on qualitative theorizing and methodological advancements.

Associate Editor

Communication Monographs (2023)

Journal of Social and Personal Relationships (2022-2023)

Editorial Board Member

Adoption Quarterly (2018-present)

Communication Monographs (2018-present)

Communication Reports (2021-present)

Communication Studies (2024-present)

Communication Teacher (2016-2020)

Family Relations (2018 - 2023)

Human Communication Research (2023-present)

Journal of Applied Communication Research (2021-present)

Journal of Communication Pedagogy (2022-present)

Journal of Family Communication (2017-present)

- Special Issue – Critical Approaches to Family Communication Research: Representation, Critique, and Praxis (2015)
- Special Issue – Family Communication and Adoption (2022)
- Selection Committee for 2021 and 2024 JFC Editor

Journal of Social and Personal Relationships (2016-2019; 2022-present)

Special Issue – COVID-19 and Relationships (2021)

LGBTQ+ Family: An Interdisciplinary Journal (2022-2023)

Personal Relationships (2017-present)

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewing (start year)

Adoption Quarterly (2016)

Atlantic Journal of Communication (2019)

Australian Social Work (2016)

Behavioral Sciences (2018)

Communication Monographs (2016)

Communication Quarterly (2015)

Communication Research (2019)

Communication Teacher (2016)

Family Relations (2017)
Human Communication Research (2021)
Journal of Communication (2020)
Journal of Communication Pedagogy (2022)
Journal of Family Communication (2013)
Journal of Family Theory & Review (2017)
Journal of Health Communication (2022)
Journal of Social and Personal Relationships (2013)
Narrative Inquiry (2019)
Patient Education and Counseling (2024)
Personal Relationships (2016)
Qualitative Health Research (2017)
Western Journal of Communication (2017)
Women & Health (2014)
Women Studies in Communication (2021)

Ad Hoc Book Chapter Reviewing

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

External Tenure/Promotion Reviewer - Institutions

Ohio University
 Kennesaw State University
 University of Tennessee
 Widener University

Conference Service

Elected Positions

2027 – Immediate Past President, Central States Communication Association
 2026 – President, Central States Communication Association
 2025 – First Vice President, Central States Communication Association

- Planned 2026 convention in Minneapolis

 2024 – Second Vice President, Central States Communication Association

- Planned Preconference: Translating What We Know to the Public

 2023 – Immediate Past Chair, Family Communication Division, NCA

- Chairs the Leslie A. Baxter Early Career Award Committee and the Committees for the Dawn O. Braithwaite Distinguished Book Award and Distinguished Article Award
- Represents the Division on Legislative Assembly
- Serves on Nominating Committee

 2022 – Chair, Family Communication Division, NCA

- Represents the Division on Legislative Assembly
- Established Kathleen Galvin Teaching and Mentoring Award (committee member)

 2021 – Vice Chair, Family Communication Division, NCA

- Program Planner
- Established Dawn O. Braithwaite Outstanding Book Award
- 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
 - Established Leslie A. Baxter Early Career Award
- 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

- 2024-2026 – Awards Chair, IARR
 - Chairs all of IARR awards, contributes to IARR newsletter, presents awards
- 2024-2025 – Legislative Assembly Representative, CSCA
- 2022 – Idea, Diversity, Equity and Access (IDEA) Strategic Plan Cadre of Experts, NCA
- 2022-2025 – Finance Committee, CSCA
- 2021-2024 – Exhibits Hall 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
- Legislative Assembly Representative, CSCA
 - 2020-2021, 2023-2024

Award Service

- Leslie A. Baxter Early Career Award, Family Communication Division, NCA
 - 2023, 2024, 2025
- Distinguished Article Award, Dawn O. Braithwaite Distinguished Book Award, Family Communication Division, NCA
 - 2019, 2023

Sandra Petronio Dissertation Award *Chair/Committee Member, Family Communication Division, NCA

- 2018, *2020

Communication Studies Article of the Year Award Committee, CSCA

- Reviewed 40 articles to determine best overall manuscript
- 2019

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, 2021

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, 2022

Family Communication Division, NCA
2016, 2017, 2021, 2022, 2024

Interpersonal and Family Communication Interest Group, CSCA
2020, 2021

Respondent

Family Communication Division, NCA
2014, 2020

Research in Progress Roundtables, NCA
2022

NCA Scholars Office Hours

Senior Scholar
2022, 2025

Other

Central States Communication Association Next Leaders Network – Mentoring
2023, 2024, 2025

SERVICE TO THE ACADEMY

Service to the University

2024-present, Research Faculty Advisory Committee, Rutgers University
2024-present, STRIDE Committee Member, Rutgers University
2024-present, Mentor, Rutgers Connection Network, Rutgers University
2023-2024, Faculty Diversity Advocate, Rutgers University
 Support hiring committee related to DEI recruitment and hiring practices
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 School

2023-2025 DEI Committee, Rutgers University

Service to the Department

2023-2024 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Advocate – ICT/Data Search, Rutgers University
 2022-2024 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Rutgers University
 2021-2022 Executive Committee, University of Washington
 2020-2021 Professional Development Committee, University of Washington
 2021-2022 Search Committee Member (Assistant Professor in Black Studies, Tenure Track),
 Department of Communication, University of Washington

- Hired: Timeka Tounsel (University of Michigan)

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

- 2023 Wise Women Wise Words Workshop on Family Estrangement (Online)
- 2019-2022 *Psychology Today* Blog
- Interpersonal and Family Relationships: The importance of communication
 - <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/interpersonal-and-family-relationships>
- 2015-2016 Cache Community Food Pantry, Logan, UT
- 2015 “Home Improvement” Invited Community Lecture Series (Ames, IA)
- Preventing and Correcting Destructive Marital Communication
 - Family Communication Standards and Patterns (Parenting)
 - Coping with Conflict and Communicating Forgiveness
 - Providing Support and Comfort to Loved Ones
- 2014 Iowa City Compassion (Food Bank), Iowa City, IA
- 2010-2014 Domestic Violence Intervention Program, Iowa City, IA

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

In the Popular Press

- 2024 Brody, R. (2024, November 26). I was estranged from my family. I returned on Thanksgiving. *Washington Post*. Available at: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/wellness/2024/11/26/family-estrangement-health-reconciliation-thanksgiving/>
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- 2023 Flammia, D. (Host/Reporter). (2023, October 9). Rutgers study: Many regretful parents only had kids due to FOMO [Radio broadcast episode]. *New Jersey 101.5*. Available at: <https://nj1015.com/rutgers-study-many-regretful-parents-only-had-kids-due-to-fomo/>

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- 2022 Ergenzinger, E. (2022, September 5). Estrangement: The silent epidemic. *The Good Men Project*. Available at: <https://goodmenproject.com/featured-content/estrangement-the-silent-epidemic-kpkn/>
- 2022 Li, P. (2022, August 3). Family estrangement – 3 causes and how estranged parents deal with it. *Parenting for Brain*. Available at: <https://www.parentingforbrain.com/family-estrangement/>
- 2022 Burns, H. (2022, June 20). Father’s Day can be hard: Here’s how to handle the holiday. *New York Times*. Available at: <https://www.nytimes.com/2022/06/17/well/fathers-day-grief-coping.html>
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- 2020 Siroto, J. (2020, September 22). What to do if your child has rejected you: Being estranged from your kid is painful and can make you feel like a bad parent. But there may be a way to mend the rift. *Considerable*. Available at: <https://www.considerable.com/life/people/estranged-from-your-child-what-to-do/>
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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2023 Rutgers Community Writing Workshop (Full Day), Conducted by Roxane Gay (Guest Speakers: Matt Bell, Carmen Maria Machado, Courtney Maum, Deesha Philyaw, Matthew Salesses)
- 2023 Writing for the Public (Full Day), Conducted by Roxane Gay (Guest Speakers: Brittney Cooper, Claire Potter, John Warner)
- 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) – Lifetime member
 International Association for Relationship Research (IARR)
 International Communication Association (ICA) – Lifetime member
 National Communication Association (NCA) – Lifetime member