

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy
2014
University of Iowa
Communication Studies
Dissertation: *Managing Relational Transgressions with a Social Network Member: An Exploration of Communal Coping*
Chair: Dr. Rachel McLaren
Committee: Dr. Leslie Baxter, Dr. Steve Duck, Dr. Keli Steuber, and Dr. Elizabeth Altmaier

Master of the Arts
2009
University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
Communication
Thesis: *The Influence of Conflict Styles on Apologies and Forgiveness*
Adviser: Dr. Mike Allen

Bachelor of the Arts
2007
Concordia College, Moorhead, MN
Communication Studies
Magna Cum Laude

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014 – present
Assistant Professor
Department of Communication Studies
College of Communication and Information Sciences
The University of Alabama

2009-2014
Graduate Teaching Assistant and Instructor
The University of Iowa

2007-2009
Graduate Teaching Assistant
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

HONORS AND AWARDS

Research Awards

- 2013 University of Iowa Graduate College Summer Fellowship (\$3,000)
 2012 University of Iowa Communication Studies Department award for funding dissertation research (\$1,200)
 2009 UWM Department of Communication Award for Outstanding Research

Teaching Awards

- 2011 University of Iowa Council on Teaching Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award
 2009 UWM Department of Communication Teaching Award

Academic Awards

- 2010 John Waite Bowers Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Scholarship in Interpersonal Communication
 2009 UWM Department of Communication Melvin H. Miller Award for Highest GPA
 2007 Concordia Communication Department Academic Excellence Award

Top Paper Awards

- 2016 Top Paper Panel in Interpersonal Communication at the SSCA Convention. *Advice and Helpful Messages Emerging Adults Receive during Transitions from Higher Education: Associations with Dispositional and Enacted Hope.*
 2013 Top Paper Panel in Communication Theory at the CSCA Convention. *Disruptions of Individual and Cultural Identities: How Online Stories of Job Loss and Unemployment Shift the American Dream.*
 2010 Top Student Competitive Paper in Communication Theory at the CSCA Convention. *The Influence of Conflict Styles on Apologies and Forgiveness.*

Service Awards

- 2011 University of Iowa Communication Studies Department Carol Schrage Prize for Community Building
 2009 UWM Department of Communication Melvin H. Miller Service Award

GRANTS

- Pederson, J. R.** (Funded). The communicative processes of families coping with bullying: Toward a model of communal repair. University of Alabama Research Grant Committee. Budget of \$6,000.

PUBLICATIONS

- Pederson, J. R.**, & McLaren, R. M. (2015). Managing information following hurtful experiences: How social network members negotiate private information. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*. doi: 10.1177/0265407515612242 [Blinded peer reviewed]
- McLaren, R. M., & **Pederson, J. R.** (2015). Fostering hope in a hurtful world: The role of communication in promoting hope and resilience in the face of difficult experiences. In G. A. Beck and T. Socha's (Eds.) *Communicating Hope and Resilience across the Lifespan*. Peter Lang International. [Editor reviewed]
- Pederson, J. R.** (2014). Competing discourses of forgiveness: A dialogic perspective. *Communication Studies*, 65(4), 353-369. doi: 10.1080/10510974.2013.833526 [Blinded peer reviewed]
- McLaren, R. M., & **Pederson, J. R.** (2014). Relational communication and understanding in conversations about hurtful events between parents and adolescents. *Journal of Communication*, 64(1), 145-166. doi:10.1111/jcom.12072 [Blinded peer reviewed]
- Pederson, J. R.** (2013). Disruptions of individual and cultural identities: How online stories of job loss and unemployment shift the American dream. *Narrative Inquiry*, 23(2), 301-321. doi:10.1075/ni.23.2.05ped [Blinded peer reviewed]
- Baxter, L. A., & **Pederson, J. R.** (2013). Perceived and ideal family communication patterns and family satisfaction for parents and their college-aged children. *Journal of Family Communication*, 13(2), 132-149. doi:10.1080/15267431.2013.768250 [Blinded peer reviewed]
- Pederson, J. R.**, Allen, M., & Tkachuk, H. (2008). How perceived situational frequency and situational importance affect communication apprehension: A cross-cultural analysis. *Journal of Intercultural Communication Research*, 37(3), 189-198. doi:10.1080/17475750903135374 [Blinded peer reviewed]

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- Pederson, J. R.**, & Beck, G. A. (under review). Advice and helpful messages emerging adults receive during transitions from higher education: Associations with dispositional and enacted hope. *Communication Quarterly*. [Blinded peer reviewed]
- Pederson, J. R.**, & McLaren, R. M. (Revise and Resubmit). Conversations about coping with relational transgressions: How social support corresponds with stress and negative emotions. *Personal Relationships*. [Blinded peer reviewed]
- Pederson, J. R.**, High, A., & McLaren, R. M. (under review). Support gaps surrounding conversations about coping with relational transgressions. *Communication Monographs*. [Blinded peer reviewed]
- Zhang, X., & **Pederson, J. R.** (under review). Support me in a stressful workplace:

Understanding social support processes under different stresses. *Atlantic Journal of Communication*. [Blinded peer reviewed]

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER CONTRACT

- Pederson, J. R. (Forthcoming). Laboratory experiments. In M. Allen (Ed.) *The SAGE encyclopedia of communication research methods*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE. [Editor reviewed]
- Pederson, J. R. (Forthcoming). Measures of central tendency. In M. Allen (Ed.) *The SAGE encyclopedia of communication research methods*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE. [Editor reviewed]
- Pederson, J. R. (Forthcoming). Multiple regression. In M. Allen (Ed.) *The SAGE encyclopedia of communication research methods*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE. [Editor reviewed]

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- Pederson, J. R.** (Data collection). The communicative processes of families coping with bullying: Toward a model of communal repair.
- Pederson, J. R.,** & Griffin, D. (Manuscript draft). Surprises as prosocial deception: Associations with relational satisfaction and perceived outcomes.
- Beck, G. A., & **Pederson, J. R.** (Revision for publication). Resilience and Asset Building into the Unknown: University Resources, Family Resilience Patterns, and Individual Pathways for Emergent Adults Post-Collegiate Transitions.
- Pederson, J. R.,** High, A., & McLaren, R. M. (Data analysis). The relationship between verbal person centeredness and well-being during conversations about coping with relational transgressions.
- Tomeny, T., & **Pederson, J. R.** (Data collection). Family functioning and coping skills in families with children with Autism Spectrum Disorders.
- Pederson, J. R.,** & McLaren, R. M. (Data analysis). The relationship between communal coping behaviors and outcomes of relational transgression experiences.
- Pederson, J. R.** (Planning). Communal repair behaviors of personal networks following infidelity in college-age romantic relationships.
- Briscoe, N., Tang, L., & **Pederson, J. R.** (IRB pending). Doctor and patient face negotiation in a rural health clinic.

PRESENTATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Scholarly Paper Presentations

- Griffin, D., Qiao, F., **Pederson, J. R.,** & Laningham, A. (2016). *A food honor system on campus and predictors of dishonesty*. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, November
- Zhang, X., & Pederson, J. R. (2016). *Support me in a stressful workplace: Understanding social support processes under different stresses*. Presented at the International Communication Association Annual Conference, Fukuoka, Japan, June.

- Pederson, J. R., & Beck, G. A. (2016). *Advice and helpful messages emerging adults receive during transitions from higher education: Associations with dispositional and enacted hope*. Presented at the Southern States Communication Association Annual Conference, Austin, TX, April.
- Pederson, J. R., High, A., & McLaren, R. M. (2015). *Investigating social support gaps during conversations about coping with relational transgressions*. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV, November.
- Pederson, J. R., High, A., & McLaren, R. M. (2015). *The relationship between verbal person centeredness and well-being during conversations about coping with relational transgressions*. Presented at the International Association Relationship Research Conference, New Brunswick, NJ, June.
- Pederson, J. R., & McLaren, R. M. (2014). *Conversations about Coping with Relational Transgressions: How Social Support Corresponds with Stress and Negative Emotions*. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Conference, Chicago, November.
- Pederson, J. R., & McLaren, R. M. (2013). *Managing Information Following Hurtful Experiences: How Social Network Members Negotiate Private Information*. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C. November.
- Pederson, J. R. (2013). *Disruptions of Individual and Cultural Identities: How Online Stories of Job Loss and Unemployment Shift the American Dream*. Presented at the Central States Communication Association Annual Conference, Kansas City, April.
- McLaren, R. M., & Pederson, J. R. (2012). *Relational Communication and Understanding in Conversations about Hurtful Events Between Parents and Adolescents*. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Conference, Orlando, November.
- Pederson, J. R. (2012). *Sharing Forgiveness: Exploring How Social Network Members Process Hurtful Experiences*. Presented at the International Association for Relationship Research conference, Chicago, July.
- Pederson, J. R. (2012). *A Dark Avenger: Analyzing Discourses of Revenge in Dexter*. Presented at the 14th Annual James F. Jakobsen Conference, Iowa City, April.
- Pederson, J. R. (2011). *Apology as a Culturally Persuadable Form of Talk: An Analysis of Culturally Situated Facework*. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, November.
- Baxter, L. A., & Pederson, J. R. (2011). *Parent-Child Differences in Perceived and Ideal Family Communication Patterns*. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, November.
- Pederson, J. R. (2011). *The Practice of Forgiveness: Exploring the Meanings of Forgiveness from a Dialogic Perspective*. Presented at the Central States Communication Association Annual Conference, Milwaukee, April.
- Pederson, J. R. (2010). *The Influence of Conflict Styles on Apologies and Forgiveness*. Presented at the Central States Communication Association Annual Conference, Cincinnati, April.
- Pederson, J. R. (2009). *The Influence of Competitiveness on Apology Strategies*. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Conference, Chicago, November.

Invited Talks

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| December 1, 2014 | Center for the Prevention of Youth Behavior Problems – <i>Managing relational transgressions: The role of communal coping and supportive communication</i> |
| October, 29, 2014 | Communication Studies Colloquia Series - <i>Conversations about coping with relational transgressions: How social support corresponds with stress and negative emotions</i> |
| January 2013 | Upper Iowa University – Intro to Human Communication <i>Communicating apologies and forgiveness</i> |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

| University of Alabama | Course | Enrollment |
|------------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| Fall 2016 | Doctoral Relational Communication (COM 650) | 8 |
| | Intercultural Communication (COM 465) | 29 |
| | Graduate Intercultural Communication (COM 565) | 6 |
| Spring 2016 | Human Communication Research (COM 300) | 25 |
| | Relational Communication (COM 463) | 23 |
| | Graduate Relational Communication (COM 563) | 6 |
| Fall 2015 | Human Communication Research (COM 300) | 30 |
| | Intercultural Communication (COM 465) | 26 |
| | Graduate Intercultural Communication (COM 565) | 5 |
| Summer 2015 | Relational Communication (COM 463/563) | 5 |
| Spring 2015 | Human Communication Research (COM 300) | 21 |
| | Graduate Relational Communication (COM 563) | 11 |
| Fall 2014 | Human Communication Research (COM 300) | 42 |
| | Relational Communication (COM 463) | 32 |
| Graduate student committees | | |
| 2016- | Eric Cooks – PhD Committee | |
| 2016-2017 | Karin Nordin – Thesis Committee | |
| 2016-2017 | Natalee Briscoe – Thesis Committee | |
| 2015-2017 | Sitong Guo – Advisor | |
| 2015-2017 | Xiangyan Xiong – Advisor | |
| 2015-2016 | Cassidy Ellis – Comprehensive Exam Committee Member | |
| 2014-2016 | Chelsea Martin – Advisor and Comprehensive Exam Chair | |

2014-2016 Graham Carpenter – Comprehensive Exam and
Dissertation Committee Member

University of Iowa

Spring 2014 Teaching Assistant – Communication and Conflict
Fall 2013 Instructor – Intercultural Communication
Fall 2012 - Spring 2013 Teaching Assistant – Communication Research
Methods
Summer 2012 Instructor – Intercultural Communication
Spring 2012 Teaching Assistant – Theory and Practice of
Argument
Fall 2011 Instructor – Nonverbal Communication
Fall 2009- Summer 2011 Instructor – Rhetoric

University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee

2007 - 2009 Teaching Assistant – Introduction to Interpersonal
Communication

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

National Service

2016 Reviewer for NCA Convention paper
submissions (Family Communication
Division)
2014-2015 Reviewer for NCA Convention paper
submissions (Interpersonal Division)
2015-Present Editorial Board Member – *Iowa Journal of
Communication*
2015 - Present Reviewer for *Communication Quarterly*
2013-2015 Paper Reviewer for *Communication
Yearbook*
2015 Paper reviewer for *Southern Communication
Journal*
2014 Paper Reviewer for *Communication
Monographs*
2008-2011, 2013 Reviewer for NCA Convention paper
submissions (Student Division)

Institutional Service

2015-Present PhD Program recruitment committee
2015-Present University Scholars Program advisor
2014-Present Graduate Program Committee
2013-2014 University of Iowa Critical Mentoring and

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| 2012 | Student Service (MASS) Mentor Judge for Undergraduate Research Conference at University of Iowa Jakobsen Conference |
| 2010-2011 | Graduate Student Affairs Committee (GSAC) Member |
| Fall 2010 | Professional Development Program Co- leader for Rhetoric Department at University of Iowa |
| 2007-2009 | UWM Communication Department Graduate Affairs Committee |
| Other Service | |
| 2014-Present | Consultant for Cahaba Medical Care, Centreville, AL |
| 2010-2013 | Campaign to Organize Graduate Students (COGS) Blue-Area Steward, and Vice- President |

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

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| 2005-Present | National Communication Association |
| 2015-Present | Southern States Communication Association |
| 2009-2014 | Central States Communication Association |
| 2009 | International Communication Association |
| 2012, 2015 | International Association for Relationship Research |