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**Educational**

**Doctor of Philosophy in Communication, and Minor in College Teaching,**

University of Missouri- Columbia, December 2009.

Dissertation title: Co-constructing work-life concerns: An examination of couples' discourse.

**Masters of Arts Communication,** University of Nebraska at Omaha, May 2005.

Thesis title: Relationship among connected classroom climate and teacher verbal and nonverbal immediacy, and trait and state communication apprehension.

**Bachelor of Science Communication,** University of Nebraska at Omaha, May 2002.

**Professional Experience**

**Director of Graduate Studies,** Department of Communication Studies, Ball State University, Muncie, IN, August 2017 to Current.

**Associate Professor and Director of the Basic Course,** Department of Communication Studies, Ball State University, Muncie, IN, August 2015 to Current.

**Assistant Professor and Director of the Basic Course,** Department of Communication Studies, Ball State University, Muncie, IN, August 2009 - May 2015.

**Graduate Teaching Assistant,** Department of Communication, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, MO, August 2005-May 2009.

**Director of Student Services,** Hamilton College, Council Bluffs, IA, August 2004-December 2004.

**Graduate Teaching Assistant,** Department of Communication, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE, August 2002-May 2004.

**Courses Taught**

**Graduate Applied Projects** (Comm. 690- BSU) Graduate level class facilitating the independent capstone projects for finishing MA students.

**Interpersonal Communication** (Comm. 635-BSU) Graduate level seminar exploring contemporary theories, models, and pertinent research related to the communication process in relatively unstructured face-to-face settings.

**Instructional Communication** (Comm. 655-BSU) Graduate level seminar exploring issues in instructional communication, communication education, critical communication pedagogy and instructional design.

**Instructional Design and Training & Development** (Comm. 690-BSU) Graduate level seminar focused on introducing prospective trainers and/or consultants to the process of designing, implementing, and assessing communication training programs in organizations.

**Interpersonal Communication** (Comm. 440- BSU) Examines contemporary theories, concepts, models, and pertinent research related to the communication process in interpersonal relationships to understand message exchanges and how they affect the people involved.

**Introduction to Public Communication** (Comm. 210-BSU) Focuses on basic communication principles, skill development and understanding the centrality of communication. Class size 380 to 600 students.

**Introduction to Public Communication** (Comm. 210-BSU) Independent Sections/ Lab Sections. Focuses on basic communication principles, skill development and understanding the centrality of communication. Class size 6 to 28 students.

**Relational Communication** (Comm. 3561-UMC) Analysis of communication influences on relational identities and development. Class size 27 students.

**Introduction to Speech Communication** (Comm. 1200-UMC) Principles, and process of speech communication in small group and public speaking situations. Instructed Honors, Business and Regular sections. Class size 25 students.

**Human Dynamics** (CS 110-Hamilton College) College success course that prepared students for adjustments to college life. Class size 20 students.

**Public Speaking Fundamentals** (Speech 1110-UNO) A practical study of the effective communication of thought and emotion in public speaking. Class size 26 students.

### Courses TA'd for

**Introduction to Communication** (Comm. 2500-UMC) With Dr. Click. Introduction to four main areas in the field of communication, interpersonal, organizational, political and mass communication. Lab class size 25 students.

### Courses Team Taught

**Nonverbal Communication** (Comm. 3441-UMC) With Dr. Smythe. Acquaints students with the literature of nonverbal communication, and provides students with experiences designed to improve their skill and understanding of nonverbal communication. Class size 22 students.

### Thesis Chaired

Aly Sander, Department of Communication Studies, Spring 2016-Summer 2017  
 Faith Kellermeyer, Department of Communication Studies, Fall 2014-Summer 2015  
 \*Departmental Nominee- BSU Distinguished MA Thesis Award, 2015-2016

Lisa Carlson, Department of Communication Studies, Summer 2013- Summer 2014

\*Winner- BSU Outstanding MA Thesis Award, 2014-2015

Morgan Summers, Department of Communication Studies, Spring 2012- Spring 2013

\*Nominee-National Communication Association, Outstanding Master's Thesis Award for the November 2014 Award\*

Paul Sommer, Department of Communication Studies, Spring 2010-Spring 2011

Aaron Estabrook, Department of Communication Studies, Spring 2010-Spring 2011

### **Refereed Publications**

**Denker, K. J.**, Manning, J., Heuett, K. B., & Summers, M.E.\* (2018). Twitter in the classroom: Modeling online communication attitudes and student motivation to connect. *Computers in Human Behavior*, 79, 1-8.

\*\*Lead article\*\*

Kinser, A. E. & **Denker, K.J.** (2016) Feeding without apology: Maternal navigations of distal discourses in family meal labor. In F. Pasche Guinard and T.M. Cassidy (Eds.) *Mothers and food: Negotiating foodways from maternal perspectives* (pp. 11-27). Bradford, ON: Demeter.

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\*\*Lead Chapter in the Text\*\*

Hooker, J. F., **Denker, K. J.**, Summers, M. E.\*, & Patrick, M.\* (2015). The development and validation of the student response system benefits scale. *Journal of Computer Assisted Learning*, Online Access Early View- doi:10.1111/jcal.12121

\*BSU advisees/graduate students

Denker, K. J. (2015). Are you achieving the best life? Just read this: Advice books and how working mothers can (and maybe should) do it all. In Martinez, A., & Miller, L. (Eds). *Gender in a transitional era: Changes and challenge* (pp. 3-20). Lanham, MA: Lexington Press.

\*\*Lead Chapter in the Text\*\* <https://rowman.com/ISBN/9780739188446>

Dougherty, D., & **Denker, K. J.** (2015). Reclaiming connections: Constructing a web of feminisms. In Martinez, A., & Miller, L. (Eds). *Gender in a transitional era: Changes and challenges* (pp. 229-245). Lanham, MA: Lexington Press.

Denker, K. J. (2014). Clicking instead of speaking: The impact of students' communication apprehension on their evaluation of mediated participation and learning in the basic course. *Basic Communication Course Annual*, 26, 95-142.

Hooker, J. F. & **Denker, K. J.** (2014). The Learning Loss Scale as an assessment tool: An empirical examination of convergent validity with performative measures. *Communication Teacher*, 28, 130-143. doi:10.1080/17404622.2013.865765

Denker, K. J. (2013). Maintaining gender relations during work-life negotiations: Relational maintenance and the dark side of individual marginalization. *Women & Language*, 32, 11-34.

**\*\*Lead Article in the Issue\*\***

- Denker, K. J. (2013). I am a working class mother. *Women & Language*, Alternative Scholarship Section, <http://www.womenandlanguage.org/category/alternative-scholarship/>
- Denker, K. J., & Dougherty, D. (2013). Corporate colonization of couples' work-life negotiations: Rationalization, emotion management, and silencing conflict. *Journal of Family Communication*, 13, 242-262. doi: 10.1080/15267431.2013.796946
- Denker, K. J. (2012). Student response systems and facilitating the large lecture basic communication course: Assessing engagement, and learning. *Communication Teacher*, doi:10.1080/17404622.2012.730622
- Denker, K. J. (2009). Doing gender in the academy: The challenges for women in the academic organization. *Women and Language*, 32, 103-112.
- Henson, J. & **Denker, K. J.** (2009). Perceptions of political silencing in university classrooms and effects on communication apprehension. *Communication Research Reports*. 26(3), 208-214. doi: 10.1080/08824090903084349
- Rill, L.A., Hopper, K.M., Baiocchi, E.A., **Denker, K. J.**, & Olson, L. (2009). Exploration of the relationship between self-esteem and communication strategies in romantic dating relationships. *Communication Reports*. 22, 102-113. doi: 10.1080/08934210903061587

**Publications - Invited**

- Denker, K. J. (2017). Power, emotional labor, and intersectional identity at work: I would not kiss my boss but I did not speak up. In Hermann, A. F. (Ed.). *Organizational autoethnographies: Power and identity in our working lives* (pp. 16-36). New York: Routledge.
- McCauliff, K. & **Denker, K. J.** (2016). Pop culture and pedagogy: Engaging the communication classroom. In Herbig, A., & Hermann, A. F. (Eds.). *Communication perspectives on pop culture* (pp. 207-219). Lanham, MA: Lexington Press.
- Manning, J. & **Denker, K. J.** (2015). Doing feminist interpersonal communication research: A call for action, two methodological approaches, and theoretical potentials. *Women & Language*, 38, 133-142.
- Denker, K. J.**, Hermann, A. F., & Willits, M. D. D. (2015). Technology as engagement: How we learn and teach while polymediating the classroom. In Tyma, A., Herbig, A., & Hermann, A. F. (Eds.). *Beyond new media: Discourse and critique in a polymediated age* (pp. 143-161). Lanham, MA: Lexington Press.  
<https://rowman.com/ISBN/9780739191026>

**Publications In Press- Invited**

Kellermeyer, F.\* & Denker, K. J. (In Press). Memorable Messages in Campus Sexual Assault Prevention. In Becker, G. C., & Dioanne, A. (Eds.), *Rape Culture 101*. Demeter Press, Submitted October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016, Accepted May 23, 2018.

**Book Reviews**

Denker, K. J. (2011). Book review: Gender actualized: Cases in communicatively constructed realities. *Women & Language*, 34 (2), 139-140.

**Refereed Teaching Publications**

Denker, K. (2006). "I am a... diamond in the rough": Metaphors mini speech. In Hugenberg, B. & Hugenberg, L. (Eds.), *Teaching ideas for the basic communication course (Volume 10)*. Kendall-Hunt Publishing, Dubuque, IA.

**Invited Essays**

Denker, K. J. (April 2013). Are the students even listening? Engagement, learning and the implications of student's use of student response systems. *Communication Currents*, 8 (2), Retrieved from: <http://www.natcom.org/CommCurrentsArticle.aspx?id=3601>

Graham, L., Droogsma, R.A., Glenn, C.L., Denker, K.J., & Upadyaya, B. (2007). "Reflections on Mentoring: A Dialogue with Women's Caucus Graduate Student Representatives" In NCA's Women's Voices Newsletter of the Women's Caucus and Feminist & Women's Study Division.

**Grants: Funded**

College of Communication, Information, and Media- Immersive Learning Start Up Grant. Approved Fall 2016. This \$500 award was for technology, website development and conference travel for the Comm. 210 immersive learning class.

Office of Academic Assessment and Institution Research Summer 2012 Assessment Grant. Approved May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012. The \$1000 Award was for examining the data compiled from the Comm. 210 class to assess the effectiveness of student response systems in encouraging participation for highly apprehensive students.

Office of Academic Assessment and Institution Research Summer 2011 Assessment Grant. Approved May 6<sup>th</sup> 2011. The \$1000 Award was for examining the data compiled from the Spring semester of the Comm. 210 class and adapting the collection process.

Office of Academic Assessment and Institution Research Summer 2010 Assessment Grant.

Approved April 26, 2010. The \$1000 Award was for examining the data compiled from the Spring semester of the Comm. 210 class.

ASPiRE International Travel Grant. Approved Spring 2010. The \$400 grant was for partial funding for conference travel for the International Communication Association Conference.

ASPiRE New Faculty Start Up Grant. Approved November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009. The \$1,481 grant was focused on securing start-up funds in order to complete future research projects. Specifically, the grant included requests for assistance with materials, transcription and website/survey fees.

University of Missouri, Department of Communication, Faculty and Alumni Graduate Student Support Fund. 2008. \$400 grant for transcribing interview data for the dissertation.

### **Grants: Rejected**

National Communication Association: Proposals to advance the discipline. Proposal entitled: "That's Communication! What Communication Scholars Do and Why It Makes a Difference" Submitted by J. Manning and K. J. Denker. This grant requested \$5,000 for the development of video and instructional materials. Submitted October 1st, 2012.

### **Awards**

2018 Outstanding Service Award, Central States Communication Association, for work as Exhibits Hall Coordinator

2017 Outstanding Service Award, Central States Communication Association, for work as Chair of the Outstanding New Teacher Award Committee

2016 Accessible Teacher Award, Ball State University Office of Disability Services, annual award given for the outstanding faculty member in adapting their classroom

2015 Outstanding Service Award, Central States Communication Association, for work as Exhibit Hall Coordinator

2014-2015 Faculty Advisor for the BSU Distinguished MA Thesis Award winner

2014 Nominee, Outstanding Masters Mentor Award, Masters Education Division, National Communication Association

2014 Faculty Research Award, Ball State University College of Communication, Information and Media

2014 Top Paper Panel Award, Instructional & Developmental Communication division, International Communication Association Conference, Seattle, WA.

2014 Top Paper Award, Instructional Resources division, Central States Communication

- Association Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2013 Outstanding Feminist Teacher Mentor Award, Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender, annual award recognizing feminist teaching and mentoring
- 2013 Lawhead Teaching Award for Outstanding Teaching in the Core Curriculum, Ball State University
- 2013 Top Paper Award, Communication Education division, Central States Communication Association Conference, Kansas City, MO.
- 2013 Top Panel Award, Basic Course division, Central States Communication Association Conference, Kansas City, MO.
- 2012 Top Panel Award, Basic Course division, National Communication Association Conference, Orlando, FL.
- 2012 High Technology Award, Ball State University, College of Communication, Information and Media, for teaching with technology
- 2011 Outstanding Faculty Service Award, Ball State Department of Communication Studies
- 2010 Invited Faculty Member- Phi Kappa Phi honors fraternity
- 2009 Superior Graduate Student Achievement Award, University of Missouri, Department of Communication.
- 2009 Honorary Member, Lambda Pi Eta- Chi Beta
- 2008 Teaching Award, Instructional and Development Division of the International Communication Association
- 2008 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, iCOM (Intercollegiate Communication Organization of Mizzou)
- 2008 Excellence in Education Award Nominee- MU Division of Student Affairs and MU Parent Association
- 2008 Gus Friedrich Award, Communication Education division, Central States Communication Association Conference, Madison, WI, for the top student paper
- 2008 Green Chalk Teaching Award, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Missouri, annual award for outstanding teaching in graduate assistants

2007 Top Paper Award, Communication Education division, Central States Communication Association Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

2007 Gus Friedrich Award, Communication Education division, Central States Communication Association Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

2007 Amazing Advisor Award, iCOM

### **Conference Papers**

Denker, K. J., Moreo\*, M., & Heuett, K. (2017) Political beliefs and political ideology in the public speaking classroom: Do instructor beliefs impact students' success and engagement in the basic course? Paper presented at the National Communication Association conference, Dallas, TX.

Denker, K. J. & Kinser, A. (2014). Intersecting the tensions of picky eaters and limited income: Narratives of working mothers' discussion of (en)gendering feeding practices. Paper to be presented at the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender conference, Los Angeles, CA.

Summers, M., & Denker, K. J. (2014). Using formative assessment to show our students we care. Paper presented at the Instructional & Developmental Communication division at the International Communication Association conference, Seattle, WA.  
\* *Top paper panel* \*\*

Hooker, J. F., Denker, K. J., & Summers, M. (2014). The development and validation of the clicker benefits scale: Elevating assessment of student response systems. Paper presented at the Central States Communication Association conference, Minneapolis, MN.  
*\*\*Top paper award for the Instructional Resources Division\*\**

Denker, K. J., & Henson, J. R. (2013). Constructing a general measure of classroom silencing: Exploratory factor analysis. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Washington, D.C.

Denker, K. J. (2013). Mommy's internal war and the fight against internalized norms: Stigma and motherhood. Paper presented at the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language and Gender Annual Conference, Houghton, MI.

Denker, K. J. & Summers, M. (2013). Healthy\ill, visible\invisible, and supporter\ supported: Co-constructing the both and of mentoring. Paper presented at the Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, IL.

Denker, K. J. (2013). Clicking instead of speaking: The impact of student's communication apprehension on their evaluation of mediated participation and learning. Paper presented for the Communication Education Interest Group at the Central States Communication Association, Kansas City, MO.  
*\*\*2013 Top Paper Award for the Communication Education division, CSCA\*\**



- McNely, B., & Denker, K. (2012). Graduate assistant professionalization: Reframing identifications via networked writing practices. Paper presented at the Rhetorical Society of America conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Denker, K. J. (2012). Student response systems and facilitating the larger basic communication course: Impacting engagement, and learning. Paper presented to the Basic Communication Interest Group at the Central States Communication Association conference, Cleveland, OH.
- Denker, K. J. (2011). Performing academic motherhood: Work-life negotiations when work-work exists as your dominate frame. Paper presented at the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language and Gender, Chicago, IL.
- Denker, K. J. (2010). Maintaining and negotiation relationships and reifying traditions: Couples' co-constructions of work-life concerns. Paper presented at the National Communication Association conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Sommer, P., & Denker, K. J. (2010). Adding interaction, moments of chaos, & learning with adding clickers to the basic course: Bridging the space in large lectures with student response systems. Paper presented at the National Communication Association conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Denker, K. J. (2010). Are you achieving the best life? Just read this: How working mothers can (and maybe should) do it all. Paper presented at the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language and Gender Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Denker, K. J. (2010). Work-life negotiations through discourse and materiality: Couples' co-construction of work-life, gender, and power through larger influences. Paper presented at the International Communication Association conference, Singapore.
- Denker, K. J. (2009). Couples' co-constructions of gender, power, and work-life: Boundary permeations, corporate colonization and the impact on couples' co-constructions. Paper presented at the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language and Gender, Los Angeles, CA.
- Denker, K. J., & Henson, J. (2008). Guides, guards and ghosts: Women's conceptualization and evaluations of graduate school mentors. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Rill, L.A., Hopper, K.M., Baiocchi, E.A., Denker, K.J., & Olson, L. (2008) Exploration of the relationship between self-esteem and communication strategies in romantic dating relationships. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Denker, K. J. (2008). Doing Unity: Enacting and negotiating self and relational identities in naming. Paper presented at the Organization for the Study of Communication,

Language and Gender, Nashville, TN.

- Denker, K. J., & Henson, J. (2008). Political silencing in university classrooms: An application of spiral of silence theory to communication apprehension. Paper presented at the Central States Communication Association Conference, Madison, WI.  
*\*\*2008 Gus Friedrich Award for the Communication Education division\*\**
- Denker, K. J. (2008). Calling home and checking in: Sibling relational maintenance behaviors, family communication patterns, and independent variables. Paper presented at the Central States Communication Association Conference, Madison, WI.
- Denker, K. J. (2007). I would not kiss my boss: The emotional labor, dialectics and identity of bartending. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Henson, J. & Denker, K. J. (2007). I'm a republican, but please don't tell: An application of Spiral of Silence Theory to perceptions of classroom climate. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Denker, K. J. (2007). Talking like we mean it: Instructors' conception and portrayal of their power in the college environment. Paper presented at the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender, Omaha, NE.
- Denker, K. J. (2007). Health and nature of the sibling relationship: Self descriptions and interactions. Paper presented at the Central States Communication Association Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Denker, K. J. (2007). Perceptions of teacher power, credibility and teacher traits. Paper presented at the Central States Communication Association Conference, Minneapolis, MN.  
*\*\*2007 Top Paper Award for the Communication Education division, and 2007 Gus Friedrich Award for the Communication Education division\*\**
- Denker, K. J. (2006). Doing gender and doing tenure: Women, the academic organization, and gender. Paper presented at the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language and Gender, St. Louis, MO.
- Mobley, S., Coffelt, T., Denker, K., Ellevold, B., Kind-Keppel, H., Kurth, T., Medlock-Klivoski, A., & Yang, A. (2006). Meeting the needs of a gendered target market: An analysis of the articles in health and fitness magazines. Paper presented at the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language and Gender, St. Louis, MO.
- Denker, K. J. (2005). Relationship among connected classroom climate and teacher verbal and nonverbal immediacy, and trait and state communication apprehension. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Boston, MA.

German, L., Denker, K., Dwyer, K., Milleman, K., Allen, E., Anderson, K., Culliver, G., & Inbrock, L. (2003). Deep abdominal breathing: A new treatment to moderate public speaking anxiety. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Miami Beach, FL.

### **Select Conference Presentations**

Denker, K. J. (2017) Almost ideal work with the family first(ish): Relational dialectics theory and work-life negotiations-Paper presented in- Work-life as a communicative process: Transformations and stagnations of the work-life cycle. Panel presented at the National Communication Association conference, Dallas, TX.

Denker, K. J. (2017) Presenter in- Womentoring: Can I talk about that in my classroom? Panel presented at the National Communication Association conference, Dallas, TX.

Denker, K. J. (2017) Presenter in- Pedagogies of Failure. Panel presented at the National Communication Association conference, Dallas, TX.

Moreo\*, M., Heuett, K., & **Denker, K. J.**, (2017) Examining the impact of immersive public speaking section on the community and students. Paper presented in- Leveraging community partnerships to create a legacy of change through relevant research and teaching. Panel presented at the National Communication Association conference, Dallas, TX.

Denker, K. J. (2017) Presenter in-Decades of feminist work-life research: Tracing the impact. Panel presented at the Organization for the Study of Language Communication and Gender conference, Omaha, NE.

Denker, K. J. (2017) Presenter in- Continuing the dialogue of critical interpersonal communication studies: Framing theory and praxis. Panel presented at the Central States Communication Association conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Denker, K. J., & Parson, M.\* (2017) Presenters in- Creating bridges between students and non-academic communities through community engagement assignments. Panel presented at the Central States Communication Association conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Denker, K. J. (2016) Presenter in- Critical interpersonal communication studies: Theory and praxis in response to communication's civic calling. Panel presented at the National Communication Association conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Denker, K. J. (2016) Presenter in- Being called to mentor: Understanding the complexities of mentioning basic course instructors. Panel presented at the National Communication Association conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Denker, K. J. (2016) Breadwinning and losing in relationships-Paper presented in- Breadwinning transgressions: An examination of gender and privilege in intimate relationships. Panel presented at the Organization for the Study of Language Communication and Gender

conference, Chicago, IL.

Denker, K. J. (2016) Presenter in- Communication theory and autoethnography: Foundations, tensions, and possibilities. Panel presented at the Central States Communication Association conference, Grand Rapids, MI.

Denker, K. J. (2016) Presenter in- Theorizing social support: Foundations, current research, and future directions. Panel presented at the Central States Communication Association conference, Grand Rapids, MI.

Denker, K. J. (2016) Presenter in- Pouring the foundation: The role of thesis advisers in building future scholars. Panel presented at the Central States Communication Association conference, Grand Rapids, MI.

Denker, K. J. (2016) Presenter in- Connecting with our Instructors: Mentoring and Training. Panel presented at the Basic Course Directors conference, Washington DC.

Denker, K. J. (2015) Presenter in- Doing, Undoing, Done (?): Revisiting the Study of Gender in Feminist Communication Studies. Panel presented at the National Communication Association conference, Las Vegas, NV.

Denker, K. J. (2015). Presenter in- Engaging the Basic Communication Course as Our Disciplinary Foundation. Presentation at the 2nd Vice-Presidents Pre- Conference at the Central States Communication Association conference, Madison, WI.

Denker, K. J. (2015). In- Facets of Forgiveness: Converging NCA Faculty Institute Discussions and Future Directions of Forgiveness Research. Presentation at the 1st Vice-Presidents Panel at the Central States Communication Association conference, Madison, WI.

Denker, K. J. (2015). In- Building *Beyond New Media: Discourse and Critique in a Polymediated Age*. Presentation at the Presidents Panel at the Central States Communication Association conference, Madison, WI.

Denker, K. J., & Stewart, S. (2014). Elevating speech evaluations through Twitter real world public speaking criticism: Live tweeting the emmys. GIFT presented at the 2014 Central States Communication Association conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Denker, K. J. (2014) Presenter in- ELEVATING the Graduate Teaching Assistant Experience: Training and Mentorship. Panel presented at the 2014 Central States Communication Association conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Denker, K. J. (2013) Presenter in- Techno-cultural innovations in the classroom: Developing pedagogy by connecting teaching and consumer technology. Panel presented at the 2013 National Communication Association conference, Washington D.C.

Denker, K. J. (2013) Presenter in- Womentoring-Are we there yet? The state of the female

academic condition. Panel presented at the 2013 National Communication Association conference, Washington D.C.

Denker, K. J. (2013). Presenter in- Writing and narrative pedagogy: Learning about gender through reflection and dialogue. Panel presented at the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language and Gender Annual Conference, Houghton, MI.

Denker, K. J (2013). Presenter in- Nationalizing the core objectives: (Re)Evaluating what is possible in the basic communication course. Panel presented at the Central States Communication Association conference, Kansas City, MO.  
*\*\*2013 Top Panel Award for the Basic Course Division\*\**

Denker, K. J (2013). Presenter in- Seeds: Using media to create social change . Panel presented at the 2013 Central States Communication Association conference, Kansas City, MO.

Denker, K. J (2013). Presenter in- Making a difference though communication theory. Panel presented at the 2013 Central States Communication Association conference, Kansas City, MO.

Denker, K. J. (2012). Presenter in- The dark side of basic course directing: Creating community despite dealing with difficult staff situations. Panel presented at the 2012 National Communication Association conference, Orlando, FL.  
*\*\*2012 Top Panel Award for the Basic Course Division\*\**

Denker, K. J. (2012). Presenter in- Womentoring: Surviving the princesses. Panel to be presented at the 2012 National Communication Association conference, Orlando, FL.

Denker, K. J. (2012). Presenter in- Connecting the academic, professional, and personal: Integrative learning as a tool for “COMMunity” building . Panel to be presented at the 2012 National Communication Association conference, Orlando, FL.

Denker, K. J. (2012). Presenter in Speed mentoring: An interactive roundtable on opportunities and challenges in the complicated, yet rewarding mentor/ee relationship. Panel presented at the 2012 Organization for the Study of Communication, Language and Gender conference, Puget Sound, WA.

Denker, K. J. (2012). Service at the start- Presenter in [Wo]Mentoring by those fresh from the trenches. Panel presented at the 2012 Organization for the Study of Communication, Language and Gender conference, Puget Sound, WA.

Phelps, R. J., & Denker, K. J. (2012). Drawing connections through trading cards. Presentation at the GIFTS Interest Group at the Central States Communication Association conference, Cleveland, OH.

Denker, K. J. (2012). In- Connecting to Millennials with Engaged Teaching. Presentation at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Presidents Pre- Conference at the Central States Communication Association conference, Cleveland, OH.

- Denker, K. J. (2012). In- Merging the Basic Course with the First Year Seminar: Progressive or Problematic?. Presentation at the Basic Course Interest Group at the Central States Communication Association conference, Cleveland, OH.
- Denker, K. J. (2012). Challenges and opportunities faced by industry professionals transitioning to GTA positions. Presentation at the Basic Course Interest Group at the Central States Communication Association conference, Cleveland, OH.
- Denker, K. J. (2011). Finding balance in service-learning: Effectively harmonizing instructor, student and community voice. Presentation at the National Communication Association conference, sponsored by the convention theme group, New Orleans, LA.
- Denker, K. J. (2011). Promoting a culture of scholarship and professional development in MA programs: Developing the voice of our graduate students. Presentation at the National Communication Association conference, sponsored by the Master's Education Section, New Orleans, LA.
- Denker, K. J. (2011). Master's education town hall meeting: Continuing issues in master's only communication programs. Presentation pending at the National Communication Association conference, sponsored by the Master's Education Section, New Orleans, LA.
- Denker, K. J. (2010). "I'm thinking of moving a cot into my office": Examining the work/home life balance. Presentation at the 2011 Central States Communication Association Conference. Milwaukee, WI.
- Denker, K. J. (2010). Reflections of new basic course directors: Challenges, joys and lessons learned. Presentation at the 2010 Central States Communication Association Conference. Cincinnati, OH.
- Denker, K. J. (2010). The challenge of student retention: Can communication faculty use their knowledge and expertise to lead institutional retention and persistence efforts? Presentation at the 2010 Central States Communication Association Conference. Cincinnati, OH.
- Denker, K. J. (2010). A career in teaching communication: Hiring practices of two and four year institutions Part 1. Presentation at the 2010 Central States Communication Association Conference. Cincinnati, OH.
- Denker, K. J. (2010). The basic course as a large lecture/lab format. Presentation at the 2010 Basic Course Directors' Conference. Las Vegas, NV.
- Denker, K. J. (2009). "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times": Reflections on job-hunting during an economic crisis. Roundtable presentation at the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language and Gender, Los Angeles, CA.
- Denker, K. J. (2006). "I am a...diamond in the rough": Metaphors mini speech. GIFTS

presented at the Central States Communication Association Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Denker, K. J. (2006). Grad school panel. Presented at the Central States Communication Association Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Denker, K. J. (2005). Curing the feeling of sluggishness: Reenergizing the peer evaluation. GIFTS presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Boston, MA.

Denker, K. (2004). Life vest for learners: The shoe store metaphor. Paper/Panel presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

Denker, K. J. (2004). Campus Activities Mini Speech. GIFTS presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

### **Invited Colloquiums/ Distinguished Lectures**

Denker, K. J. (Fall 2017). *Managing difficult conversations*. Guest lecture presented to University of Nebraska Lincoln, Department of Communication Studies faculty and graduate students.

Denker, K. J. (Spring 2017). *Planning and producing qualitative research: Joys and challenges*. Guest lecture presented to Comm. 7110: Research Methods in Communication, graduate students, Governors State University.

Denker, K. J. (Spring 2016) *Making work-life work: Or why balance matters more than just getting a job*. Guest lecture presented to Communication Department Communication Club and undergraduate students, Northern Illinois University.

Denker, K. J. (Spring 2016) *Exploring work-life negotiations interpersonally*. Guest lecture presented to Communication Department Faculty and Graduate students, Northern Illinois University.

Denker, K. J. (2012). *Using technology to engage graduate teaching assistants*. Paper presented as part of the Pre-conference- Connecting to Millennials with Engaged Teaching at the Central States Communication Association conference, Cleveland, OH.

### **Selected Invited Presentations**

Denker, K. J. (Fall 2017). *Why, How and What: Exploring graduate school and finding your best fit*. Guest lecture presented to Lambda Pi Eta Department Communication Studies undergraduate students, Ball State University.

Denker, K. J. (Spring 2017). *The life of questions: Or why graduate school, how to discover research and joy*. Guest lecture presented to Lambda Pi Eta Department Communication Studies undergraduate students, Ball State University.

Parson, M\*. & Denker, K. J. (Spring 2017). *2016 Argumentation and Advocacy: An immersive*

*public speaking class*. Guest lecture presented to BSU CCIM Diversity Interest Group Brown Bag series. \*Graduate student mentee

Denker, K. J. (Spring 2012) *Working as a consultant: Methods, credibility and persuasion and Processing field notes: Listening, writing and building understanding*. Guest Lectures presented to BSU Anthropology 307/507: Applied Anthropology class.

Denker, K. J. (Spring 2012). *Spiral of Silence Theory*. Guest lecture presented to BSU Comm. 360: Communication Theory class.

Denker, K. J. (2008) *Teaching portfolios and teaching philosophies*. Presented at the Department of Communication, Communication 1200 meeting.

Denker, K. J. (2008) *Grading at Mizzou: Ethics, time and fairness*. Presented at the University of Missouri Graduate Assistant Teaching Orientation.

Smith, F. L. M. & Denker, K. J. (2007). *The graduate school process*. Presented to Debbie S. Dougherty's Senior Communication Project course.

### **Service- Departmental**

#### **Service on Thesis and Comprehensive Exam Committees**

##### Thesis Committee

Kourtney Maison, Department of Communication Studies, Summer 2015-Spring 2016  
 AnnaBeth Fish, Department of Communication Studies, Fall 2013-Current  
 Jessica Choquette, Department of Communication Studies, Fall 2011- Spring 2012  
 Shawn Patrick- Student Affairs Administration in Higher Ed, Fall 2010-Spring 2011  
 Dillon Small, Department of Communication Studies, Fall 2009-Spring 2010

##### Comprehensive Exams Committees

2016	Chair	Chad Ragan, Samantha Martin, Dee Chambers & Adrianna Detrinidad
2015	Chair	Abby Erpelding, Alex Panas, Stephanie Spain & Chao Wang
2014	Chair	Stevie Stewart
2013	Chair	Daniel Kemp & Jon Conway
2012	Chair	Robin Phelps-Ward & Heather Chaulk
2011	Chair	Kendra Tarr, James Adkins, Lucia Bustabad & Emily Esmail
2011	Member	Kelly Smith
2010	Member	Jessee Sandlin
2010	Chair	Dana Wyant

#### **Mentored & Trained Graduate Teaching Assistants**

2018	Casey Sabella	BSU Outstanding Master Teaching Award
2017	Aly Sanders	CSCA Cooper Award, BSU Outstanding Master Teaching Award
2016	Claire Kochmer	BSU Outstanding Master Teaching Award
2015	Sarah Dewitt	BSU Outstanding Master Teaching Award
2014	Caleb Green	BSU Outstanding Master Teaching Award



2013 Meg Tully BSU Outstanding Master Teaching Award  
2011 Kendra Tarr BSU Outstanding Master Teaching Award

Undergraduate Research Mentor

2017 Kaitlyn Helmer- Comm. 440 paper presented as part of the CSCA Undergraduate Honors Conference  
2016 Jazzy Benson- Comm. 440 paper presented as part of the CSCA Undergraduate Honors Conference

Committee Member—Curriculum and Program Development Committee, Department of Communication Studies, 2009-Current.

Committee Member—Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Communication Studies, 2009-2013, 2015-Current.

Committee Member—Chair’s Advisory Committee, Department of Communication Studies, 2009-Current.

Graduate Faculty Member, Department of Communication Studies, 2009-Current

Organizer and Presenter- Graduate Student Brown Bag Colloquium, Fall 2014 and 2015.

Committee Member—Nitcavic Diversity Scholarship, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2018.

Chair— Nitcavic Graduate Scholarship, Department of Communication Studies, Spring 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016.

Committee Member—Diversity Plan Task Force, 2012

Committee Member— Nitcavic Graduate Scholarship, 2010.

Committee Member—Department Functions Committee, Department of Communication Studies, 2009-2014.

Committee Member—Administrative Assistant Search Committee, Department of Communication Studies, 2010.

Judge/ Volunteer— BSU Middle School Tournament, Spring 2018  
Butler University Bulldog Battel, January 2017  
MAFL- September 2015  
Age of Aquarius Speech Tournament, October 2012, 2013 and 2015.  
Pi Kappa Delta-IUPUI and UIndy, Spring 2014  
Ball State Debate Tournament, November, 2009, March, 2011, February 2012, and November 2013.  
Purdue Tournament- October 2013

- Indian State Individual Events Tournament, February 2011.
- Temporary Advisor- Lambda Pi Eta-Ball State Chapter, Spring 2011.
- UM Department of Communication's undergraduate honors organization, Lambda Pi Eta-Mentor/ Advisor, Fall Semester 07 to May 09
- UM Department of Communication's undergraduate organization, iCOM- Mentor/ Advisor, Winter Semester 06 to Fall Semester 08
- MU Intro to Speech Communication- Textbook Selection Committee, 2005
- Assistant Basic Course Coordinator, UNO Department of Communication, 2002-2004
- UNO Chapter Treasurer, American Society of Training and Development (ASTD) 2004.
- Service- College**
- PhD Pathways Mentor- Fall 2012- Current
- College of Communication, Information and Media- Diversity Committee, Fall 2010 to Current  
Chair- Diversity Committee- Fall 2015- Spring 2016
- College of Communication, Information and Media Special Events Committee, Fall 2013 to Spring 2016
- College of Communication, Information and Media Symposium Committee, Fall 2010 to Spring 2011
- Volunteer, CCIM Super Party, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016 and Fall 2017
- Representative, Ball State Day at the Fair, August 2010

**Service- University**

**Service on Dissertation and Thesis Committees**

- Dissertation Committee- Cognate member
- \*Robin Phelps-Ward-Adult, Higher and Community Education, Fall 2012 - Spring 2015  
Winner 2015-2016 BSU Alumni Association Distinguished Dissertation Award\*
- Dissertation Committee- Member at large member (5 students)
- Jessika Griffin- Adult, Higher and Community Education, Fall 2015-Summer 2018
  - Cortney Robbins- Adult, Higher and Community Education, Fall 2014+
  - Nancy Price-Education Administration and Supervision, Spring 2014+
  - Danny Royer- Adult, Higher and Community Education, Fall 2013- Summer 2017
  - Renae Bomar- Adult, Higher and Community Education, Spring 2013-Spring 2017
  - Fahad Aseery- Department of Special Education, Fall 2011-Spring 2016
  - Athena M. L. Dacanay- Department of Education Psychology, Fall 2009- Spring 2015

Thesis Committee

\*Sarah Strohenger, Student Affairs Administration in Higher Ed, Fall 2011- Spring 2012- Sarah won the BSU outstanding thesis award- November 2012\*

Graduate Education Committee- Fall 2015- Current

Curricular Affairs Sub-Committee- Fall 2016-Current

Student Affairs Sub-Committee- Fall 2015-Spring 2016

Invited Presenter, Fall 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 -Mock Lecture/ How to Handel College Classes. Presentation as part of the University Wide Freshman Orientation.

Invited Presenter, Fall 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017- Managing Your Digital Present. Presentation as part of the University Wide Graduate School Orientation.

Invited Presenter, Fall 2015 and 2016 –Negotiating Promotion and Tenure. Presentation as part of the University New Faculty Academy.

Invited Presenter, Sept. 2014 and 2015 with Stephanie Wilson, Working effectively with graduate students. Presentation as part of University Learning & Development Series.

Group Leader-Ball State University First Year Experience, Freshman Common Reader Program- Fall 2010 to 2014

Book Selection Committee- Ball State University First Year Experience, Freshman Common Reader Program -Fall 2012 to May 2014

Survey Designer- BSU Graduate School-Assessing the effectiveness of orientation and recruitment of graduate students- Spring 2014.

Lawhead Teaching Award Selection Committee- Spring 2014

Graduate School Orientation Evaluation Committee- Fall 2013

Invited Presenter, June 27<sup>th</sup> 2013, Making your voice count. Presentation as part of the University's Pro-100 Scholars program.

Invited Presenter, Spring 2013, Working with your advisor and Grad School Professionalization. Web based presentations recorded as part of the University Wide Pre-Arrival Graduate School Orientation.

University Core Curriculum Committee- Fall 2010 to Fall 2011

University Core Curriculum Humanities Sub-Committee- Fall 2010 to Fall 2011

Advisory Board- Innovation in Teaching, Assessment and Scholarship, Spring 2010 to Fall 2010.

Presenter- Being a beta at Ball State and what I learned in the first year. Presentation to Melinda Messineo's Alpha Seminar, September 29<sup>th</sup> 2010.

Invited Presenter, October 2, 2009, *Public Speaking: Organized, effective and energetic presentations*. Presented to the Graduate Student Development and Well-being at Fisher Institute for Wellness and Gerontology, Ball State University.

MU Freshman Interest Groups (FIGs)- Co-Facilitator- Fall 2006 to May 2009

MU Summer Reading Program- Facilitator- Fall 2006 to Fall 2008

Graduate Student Representative, Department of Communication, UNO.

### **Service- Professional**

#### **Editorial Board-**

*Journal of Communication Pedagogy*- 2017-Current

*Women & Language*, 2016-Current

*Basic Communication Course Annual*, Spring 2010 to Current

*Communication Report*, Vol. 28- 2015

*Western Journal of Communication*- 2014

*Communication Teacher*, 2010 to 2013.

#### **Guest Editorial Board-**

*Communication Teacher*, Special issue on Critical Communication Pedagogy and Social Change, Spring 2017

*Communication Teacher*, Special issue on Teaching Diversity, Spring 2016

*The Popular Culture Studies Journal*, Special issue on Autoethnography and Pop Culture, 2015

#### **Manuscript Reviewer-**

*Critical Studies in Media Communication*- Fall 2017

*Journal of Applied Communication Research*- Fall 2017

*Journal of Family Communication*- Spring 2011, Spring 2017

*Journalism and Mass Communication Educator*- Fall 2016

*Interactive Learning Environments*- Spring/Fall 2016, Summer 2017

*Communication Teacher*- Spring/Summer 2016

*Communication Quarterly*- Fall 2015, Spring 2016

*Western Journal of Communication*- Fall 2012, Fall 2015, Spring 2016

*Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*- Fall 2013, Spring 2015

*Iowa Journal of Communication*- Spring 2015

*Electronic Journal of Communication*- Summer/ Fall 2014

*Women's Studies in Communication*- Spring 2014

*Communication Reports*- Spring 2014

**Executive Board Member** for the Organization for the Study of Language, Communication, and Gender- 2011 to 2013, and 2016 to 2018.

**Exhibits Hall Manager- Central States Communication Association-** April 2014- Current

**Committee on Committees- National Communication Association-** 2014 to 2016

**Legislative Assembly- National Communication Association-** 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014

**Nominating Committee- National Communication Association-** Sept. 2013-2015

**Division/Interest Group/Caucus Leadership**

National Communication Association-

**Great Ideas for Teaching Speech –Special Planners Sessions**

Co-Chair and Program Planner- Nov. 2014-Nov. 2016

**Feminist and Women’s Studies Division**

Chair and Chair of the Bonnie Ritter Book Award- Nov. 2012-Nov. 2013

Vice Chair and Program Planner- Nov. 2011-Nov. 2012

Second Vice Chair- Nov. 2010- Nov. 2011

Third Vice Chair- Nov. 2009-Nov. 2010

Student Representative- Nov. 2006-Nov. 2007

**Masters Education Division**

Nominating Committee-Nov. 2014- Nov. 2015

Chair and Chair of the Awards Committees- Nov. 2012-Nov. 2013

Vice Chair and Program Planner- Nov. 2011-Nov. 2012

**Women’s Caucus**

Student Representative- Nov. 2006-Nov. 2008

Central States Communication Association-

**Interpersonal and Small Group Interest Group**

Chair and Program Planner-2014 -2015

Vice Chair-2013-2014 Regional Conference

**Basic Course Interest Group**

Chair-2010 Regional Conference

Vice Chair-2009 Regional Conference

Secretary-2008 Regional Conference

**Member at Large,** Central States Communication Association, elected by the membership to serve 2018-2020

**Outstanding Book Award Chair-** Organization for the Study of Language, Communication, and Gender – 2012, 2013, and 2018 conference.

**Chair- Outstanding New Teaching Award Committee,** Central States Communication Association, 2017 Award

**Outstanding Master’s Thesis Award Committee,** Masters Education Division, National Communication Association, 2016 Award

**Vice-Chair- Outstanding New Teaching Award Committee,** Central States Communication

Association, 2016 Award

**Cooper Award Committee**, Central States Communication Association, 2014-2015

**Outstanding Book Award Committee**- Feminist and Women's Studies Division, National Communication Association- 2012, 2014 and 2015 conference.

**Feminist Teacher-Mentor Award Committee**- Organization for the Study of Language, Communication, and Gender - 2014 conference.

**Outstanding Book Award Committee** - Organization for the Study of Language, Communication, and Gender - 2010 and 2014 conference.

**Respondent-**

National Communication Association

Ethnography Division- 2014 Conference

Ethnography/ Family Communication Division- 2015 Conference

Student Section- Top Papers in Interpersonal Communication- 2006 Conference

Central States Communication Association

President's Undergraduate Honors Research Conference- 2015 & 2016 Conferences

Interpersonal & Small Group /Organizational & Professional- 2013 & 2015 Conferences

Communication Education & Basic Course - 2010 Conference

Communication Education- 2012 & 2013 Conferences

Communication Theory - 2010 Conference

Graduate Student Caucus- Top Papers - 2009 Conference

**Paper Reviewer-**

International Communication Association-

Instructional and Developmental Communication Division- 2013 Conference

National Communication Association-

Basic Course Division- 2011 & 2013 Conferences

Masters Education Section- 2010, 2013, & 2014 Conferences

Feminist and Women's Studies Division –2007, 2010, 2011, 2013, & 2014 Conferences

Instructional Development Division –2007 Conference

Student Section – 2006 & 2007 National Conferences

Top Student Section Papers- 2006 National Conference

Central States Communication Association-

President's Undergraduate Honors Research Conference – 2015& 2016 Conferences

Interpersonal and Small Group Interest Group- 2014 Regional Conference

Communication Education Interest Group- 2008 & 2014 Regional Conferences

Great Ideas for Teaching Speech- 2011, 2012, 2014, & 2015 Regional Conferences

Basic Course Interest Group- 2008, 2009, 2011 & 2014 Regional Conferences

Graduate Student Caucus- 2006, 2007 & 2009 Regional Conferences

**Panel Chair-**

International Communication Association-

Instructional & Developmental Communication- 2013 Conference  
National Communication Association-  
Caucus on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Concerns- 2008 Conference  
Family Communication Division- 2008 Conference  
Feminist and Women's Studies Division- 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 &  
2017 Conferences  
Great Ideas in Teaching Students (G.I.F.T.S.)- 2015 & 2016 Conferences  
Instructional Development Division- 2007 Conference  
Interpersonal Communication Division- 2016 Conference  
Student Section- 2007 Conference  
Women's Caucus- 2007 Conference  
Central States Communication Association  
Interpersonal and Small Group Communication Interest Group- 2014 & 2015  
Conferences  
Communication Education Interest Group- 2013 & 2016 Conferences  
Communication Theory Interest Group- 2011 & 2014 Conferences  
Basic Course Interest Group- 2006 & 2009 Conferences  
Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Caucus- 2009 Conference  
Graduate Student Caucus- 2007 Conference

**External Reviewer-**

University of Nebraska Lincoln- Promotion- Fall 2018  
Illinois State University- Promotion and Tenure Files- Fall 2017  
Marymount Manhattan College- Promotion and Tenure Files- Summer 2017  
Southern Illinois University- Promotion and Tenure Files- Fall 2016  
Northern Illinois University's Research and Artistry Internal Grant Program- Spring 2013

Director of Programming ASTD, American Society of Training and Development (ASTD)  
Nebraska, 2004-2005.

**Professional Affiliations**

Lifetime Member- Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender (June  
2006 to Current)  
Lifetime Member- Central States Communication Association (January 2006 to Current)  
Member-National Communication Association (September 2003 to Current)  
Member- International Communication Association (February 2010 to Current)  
Member- Association of American University Women (November 2012 to Current)  
Member- International Association of Relationship Researchers (February 2014 to Current)

**Professional Consulting/ Service to the Community/ Community Awards**

Board Member- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Delaware County- Spring 2016 to current  
\*Honored with the **2017 20 under 40 Award** by the Star Press for my service to the  
Muncie Community  
Performer- Facing Addiction Project- Spring 2017  
Facing Cancer Project- Spring 2016,  
Facing Mental Illness Project- Spring 2015

2015 Alumni Achievement Award-School of Communication, University of Nebraska at Omaha  
Chief Communications Officer- The Leadership Board- Spring 2012 to Summer 2013  
2007 Missouri State Fair – Marketing Consultant with Callis and Associates