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Educational

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

University of Missouri- Columbia.

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

Masters of Arts- Communication, University of Nebraska at Omaha.

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.

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:

Graduate Applied Projects (Comm. 690- BSU).

Interpersonal Communication (Comm. 635-BSU).

Instructional Communication (Comm. 655-BSU).

Instructional Design and Training & Development (Comm. 690-BSU).

Undergraduate:

Contemporary Issues in Organizational Communication (Comm. 441-BSU).

Advanced Interpersonal Communication (Comm. 440- BSU).

Introduction to Public Communication (Comm. 210-BSU).

Relational Communication (Comm. 3561-UMC).
Introduction to Speech Communication (Comm. 1200-UMC).
Human Dynamics (CS 110-Hamilton College).
Public Speaking Fundamentals (Speech 1110-UNO).
Introduction to Communication (Comm. 2500-UMC).
Nonverbal Communication (Comm. 3441-UMC).

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

Independent Studies

Graduate Level

Lanie Yorgen, Feminism and Intersectional Communication, Fall 2018
 Savaugh Williams, Intersectional Communication, Fall 2018
 Gabbie Morrison, Persuasion and Event Planning, Fall 2018
 Will Sipe, Instructional Communication and Design, Spring 2018
 Kayla Rausch, Political Difference and Relational Maintenance, Summer 2017
 Maggie Parsons, Instructional Communication and Design, Fall 2016
 Katie DelBagno, Social Support and Instructional Communication, Spring 2016
 Stephanie Spain, Applied Instructional Design and Civil Discourse, Summer 2014
 Sonya Beckley, Applied Instructional Design, Summer 2014
 Lisa Carlson, Emotional Labor, Work-Life and Sexual Harassment, Summer 2013
 Jon Conway, Instructional Design, Spring 2013
 Marilyn Pugh, Training and Social Media, Spring 2013
 Molly Foland, Instructional Communication and Design, Spring 2012

Undergraduate

Dominic Bordenaro- Comm. 330- Instructional Design and Public Speaking, Fall 2018
 Berkley Conner, Comm. 330-Persuasive Speaking, Fall 2014
 Austin DeArmond, Comm. 333- Social Media and Instructional Design, Fall 2013

Refereed Publications

Williams, S.*, & **Denker, K. J.** (2019). I get it from my momma: Doing race, doing gender. In LeBlanc, S.S. (Ed.) *Going Behind Closed Doors: Case Studies in Family Communication*. Kendal Hunt. <https://he.kendallhunt.com/product/casing-family-theoretical-and-applied-approaches-understanding-family-communication>
 (*BSU advisees/graduate students)

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****

Kinsler, 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.

****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

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****

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. & Rausch, K.* (2019). “Why can’t I just clock in and out?”: Talking about work-life and mentoring in academia. In Kirby, E. L., & McBride, M.C. (Eds.), *Gender actualized: Cases in communicatively constructing realities*. Kendal Hunt. <https://he.kendallhunt.com/product/gender-actualized-cases-communicatively-constructing-realities-0>

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>

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 2nd 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 6th 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 15th, 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

Organization for Research on Women and Communication: 2019 Research Development Grant. Proposal entitled: “Work-life negotiations for single parents and kin network members” Submitted by K. J. Denker. This grant requested \$2,000 for participant recruitment and transcription. Submitted March 30, 2019.

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

2019-2020 Mid-American Conference (MAC) Leadership Fellow

2019 Top Four Paper Award, Interpersonal Communication division, International Communication Association Conference, Washington DC.

2019 Outstanding Faculty Research Award, Ball State Department of Communication Studies

2019 Outstanding Service Award, Central States Communication Association, for work as Chair of the *Journal of Communication Pedagogy* editor search committee

2019 Top Paper Award, Organizational Communication division, Western States Communication Association Conference, Seattle, WA.

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, & 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

Select Conference Papers

Manning, J., **Denker, K. J.**, & Johnson, R. (2019). Justifications for 'ghosting out' of developing or ongoing romantic relationships: Anxieties regarding digitally-mediated romantic interaction. Paper presented at the International Communication Association conference, Washington DC.

Included as part of the **Top Paper Panel**

Manning, J., Buchanan, C., & **Denker, K. J.**, (2019). Ghosting: Defining a relational phenomenon. Paper presented at the International Communication Association conference, Washington DC.

Manning, J., **Denker, K. J.**, Ristic, I., & Johnson, R. (2019). Facebook Content, Privacy, and the Job Search: Differences in the Beliefs of Millennials and Hiring Professionals. Paper presented at the Western States Communication Association conference, Seattle, WA. **Top Paper Award**

Gibbs, A.*, Escobio, I.*, **Denker, K. J.**, Rausch, K.*, & Fox, J.* (2018). Non-normative relational negotiations: An exploratory analysis of gender differences in perceptions, definitions, and roles. Paper presented at the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender conference, Lake Tahoe, NV.

Goode, J. R., **Denker, K. J.**, & Lolli, J. (2018) Instructor socio-communicative style, learner empowerment and affective learning in the basic course. Paper presented for the Basic Course Interest Group at the Central States Communication Association conference, Milwaukee, WI. **Presented as part of the Top competitive papers panel**

Knight, K., & **Denker, K. J.** (2018) Interpersonal work/life negotiations by emerging adults: Interaction constraints as a predictor of perceived success. Paper presented for the Organizational and Professional Communication Interest Group at the Central States Communication Association conference, Milwaukee, WI.

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 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. (2018). Presenter in- Professional development at play: Opportunities and initiatives that support leadership development for women faculty in the communication discipline. Panel presented at the National Communication Association conference, Salt Lake City, UT.

- Denker, K. J. (2018). Presenter in- Womentoring: I am so tired, and I have no time: How to write and keeping writing in our busy world. Panel presented at the National Communication Association conference, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Denker, K. J. (2018). Presenter in- Creative pedagogy: Reflections on successful integration of technology into the basic course. Panel presented at the National Communication Association conference, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Denker, K. J. (2018). Work-life negotiations, stress, persistence and family roles: A critical interpersonal analysis. Paper presented as part of a panel at the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender conference, Lake Tahoe, NV.
- Denker, K. J. (2018). Presenter in-OSCLG Vice President Panel-Thriving through persistence: Potential paths. Panel presented at the Organization for the Study of Language Communication and Gender conference, Lake Tahoe, NV.
- Denker, K. J. (2018). Presenter in- Interpersonal Communication is Political. Panel presented at the Central States Communication Association conference, Milwaukee, WI.
- Denker, K. J. (2018). Presenter in- Narrative pedagogy in the classroom: Honoring difference through students' stories. Panel presented at the Central States Communication Association conference, Milwaukee, WI.
***2018 Top Panel Award ***
- Denker, K. J. (2018). Presenter in- Helping students move forward: Using minority mentoring programs to create a more inclusive academia. Panel presented at the Central States Communication Association conference, Milwaukee, WI.
- Denker, K. J. (2018). Presenter in- Spotlight Panel- Practical tips for addressing pedagogical issues related to first year students to graduating seniors. Panel presented at the Central States Communication Association conference, Milwaukee, WI.
- Denker, K. J. (2018). Presenter in- Crystallized teaching methods: Using different teaching to understand how communication organizes differently. Panel presented at the Central States Communication Association conference, Milwaukee, WI.
- 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 2nd 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 2018). Presenter in- *Preparing for Graduate School*. Panel presented as part of the Ball State University Communication Research Conference.

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

Compressive Exams Committees

2019 Chair Gabbie Morrison & Mike Will

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 Jesse Sandlin

2010 Chair Dana Wyant

Mentored & Trained Graduate Teaching Assistants

2019 Lanie Yorgen BSU Outstanding Master Teaching Award

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

2019 Ebony Wilson- Comm.441 paper presented as part of the OSCLG conference.

2018 Abigail Gibbs & Isa Escobio- Comm.440 paper presented as part of the OSCLG conference.

2017 Abigail Gibbs & Isa Escobio- Independent research paper presented as part of the OSCLG conference.

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

Program Planner- BSU Communication Research Conference, Fall 2018+

Organizer - Graduate Student Colloquium, Fall 2017-Current

Director- Cardinal Relational Research Collective, Spring 2017-Current

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

Committee Member—Nitcavic Diversity Scholarship, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, and 2019.

Chair— Nitcavic Graduate Scholarship, Department of Communication Studies, Spring 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2019.

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

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

Chair- CCIM Recruitment and Retention Taskforce, Fall 2018 –Spring 2019

Committee Member- Deans Search Committee, Fall 2017-Spring 2018

CCIM- Diversity Committee, Fall 2010 to Spring 2018
Chair- Diversity Committee- Fall 2015- Spring 2016

CCIM Special Events Committee, Fall 2013 to Spring 2016

CCIM 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, Fall 2017 and Fall 2018

Representative, Ball State Day at the Fair, August 2010

Service- University

Service on Dissertation and Thesis Committees

Dissertation Committee- Cognate member

Jim Hague- Adult, Higher and Community Education, Fall 2018+

*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
Renaë 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 Strohmeier, 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

Chair- Fall 2019-Current

Curricular Affairs Sub-Committee- Fall 2016-Spring 2019

Student Affairs Sub-Committee- Fall 2015-Spring 2016

University Core Curriculum Committee- Fall 2010-Fall 2011, Fall 2019- Current

Invited Presenter, Fall 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 -Mock Lecture/ How to Handel College Classes. Presentation as part of the University Wide Freshman Welcome Week Orientation.

Gender Equity Taskforce Committee- Spring 2016- Spring 2019

Lawhead Teaching Award Selection Committee- Spring 2014, Spring 2018, and Spring 2019

Invited Presenter, Oct. 2018 with Kirsten Smith, Working effectively with graduate students. Presentation as part of University Learning & Development Series.

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.

Graduate School Orientation Evaluation Committee- Fall 2013

Invited Presenter, June 27th 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 29th 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, 2016-2021

Basic Communication Course Annual, 2010 -Current

Communication Reports, 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-

Annals of the International Communication Association, Fall 2018

Communication Reports- Spring 2014, Fall 2018

Journal of Communication- Summer 2018, Fall 2018

Critical Studies in Media Communication- Fall 2017, Spring 2018

Journal of Applied Communication Research- Fall 2017
Interactive Learning Environments- Spring/Fall 2016, Summer 2017
Journal of Family Communication- Spring 2011, Spring 2017
Journalism and Mass Communication Educator- Fall 2016
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

Member at Large, Central States Communication Association, 2018-2020.

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- April 2018

Committee on Committees- National Communication Association- 2014 to 2016

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

Nominating Committee- National Communication Association- 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

Chair- *Journal of Communication Pedagogy* Editorial Search committee, Central States Communication Association, 2018

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

NCA Mentor Award Committee- Master's Education Section, National Communication Association - 2018 conference.

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

Chair- Feminist Teacher-Mentor Award Committee- Organization for the Study of Language, Communication, and Gender - 2017 conference.

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 & 2018 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, & 2018 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 & 2019
Conferences

Interpersonal and Small Group Interest Group- 2014, 2018 & 2019 Regional Conference

Communication Education Interest Group- 2008, 2014 & 2019 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-

College of Charleston- Promotion and Tenure Files- Fall 2019
University of Missouri, Kansas City- Promotion and Tenure Files- Fall 2019
University of Utah-Promotion-Fall 2019
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 Spring 2019
*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
Mentor- Project Leadership- Spring 2011-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