

Kristen Lucas

Vita
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Education

- Ph.D. 2006 **Purdue University.** *College of Liberal Arts.* West Lafayette, IN
Major: Organizational Communication
Minors: Labor and Technology; Research Methods
Dissertation: *No footsteps to follow: How blue-collar kids navigate postindustrial careers*
- M.A. 2002 **Purdue University.** *College of Liberal Arts.* West Lafayette, IN
Major: Organizational Communication
Minor: Work and Community
Thesis: *Occupational narrative in a blue-collar community: Rejecting the dominant discourse with stories of sisu*
- B.S. 1995 **Northern Michigan University.** *College of Arts & Sciences.* Marquette, MI
Major: Public Relations
Minor: Business Administration

Academic Appointments

- 2006-present Assistant Professor, Communication Studies Department, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2005-2006 Graduate Research Assistant, Communication Department, Purdue University
- 2000-2005 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Communication Department, Purdue University

Special Appointment

- 2009 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Consortium Institute of Management and Business Analysis (CIMBA), Paderno del Grappa, Italy

Publications & Presentations

Journal Articles

- Lucas, K., & Steimel, S. B. (in press). Creating and responding to the gen(d)eralized other: Women miners' community-constructed identities. *Women's Studies in Communication*.

Greenberg, B. S., Sherry, J. L., Lachlan, K., Lucas, K., & Holmstrom, A. J. (in press). Orientations to video games among gender and age groups. *Simulation & Gaming*.

Roy, K. M., & Lucas, K. (2006). Generativity as second chance: Low-income fathers and transformation of the difficult past. *Research in Human Development, 3*(2&3), 139-159.

Lucas, K., Liu, M., & Buzzanell, P. M. (2006). No limits careers: A critical examination of career discourse in the U.S. and China. In M. Orbe, B. J. Allen, & L. A. Flores (Eds.), *International and intercultural communication annual 28* (pp. 217-242). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Lucas, K., & Buzzanell, P. M. (2004). Blue-collar work, career, and success: Occupational narratives of sisu. *Journal of Applied Communication Research, 32*(4), 273-292.

Lucas, K., & Sherry, J. L. (2004). Sex differences in video game play: A communication-based explanation. *Communication Research, 31*(5), 499-523.

Book Chapters

Buzzanell, P. M., Shenoy, S., Remke, R. V., & Lucas, K. (2009). Intersubjectively creating resilience: Responding to and rebounding from potentially destructive organizational experiences. In P. Lutgen-Sandvik & B. D. Sypher (Eds.), *The destructive side of organizational communication: Processes, consequences and constructive ways of organizing* (pp. 293-315). New York: Routledge.

Lucas, K. (2007). Problematized providing and protecting: The occupational narrative of the working class. In W. DeGenaro (Ed.), *Who says? Working-class rhetoric, class consciousness, and community* (pp. 180-199). Pittsburgh, PA: University of Pittsburgh Press.

Lucas, K., & Buzzanell, P. M. (2006). Employees "without" families: Discourses of family as an external constraint to work-life balance. In L. H. Turner & R. West (Eds.), *The family communication sourcebook* (pp. 335-352). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Buzzanell, P. M., & Lucas, K. (2006). Gendered stories of career: Unfolding discourses of time, space, and identity. In B. J. Dow & J. T. Wood (Eds.), *Handbook of gender and communication* (pp. 161-178). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Sherry, J. L., Lucas, K., Greenberg, B. S., & Lachlan, K. (2006). Video game uses and gratifications as predictors of use and game preference. In P. Vorderer & J. Bryant (Eds.), *Playing computer games: Motives, responses, and consequences* (pp. 213-224). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.

Conference Papers & Presentations

(Papers marked with an * were competitively selected)

- * Lucas, K. (2009, November). *Doctors and ditch diggers: Blue-collar discourses of workplace dignity*. Paper to be presented at annual conference of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

- Lucas, K. (2009, November). *Working class(lessness): Blue-collar families' social constructions of class* Paper to be presented at annual conference of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

- * Lucas, K. (2009, May). *When the dream and promise collide: Accounting for class mobility-based ambivalences*. Paper to be presented at annual conference of the International Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

- * Steimel, S., & Lucas, K. (2008, November). *A competent miner and a woman: Construction of female blue-collar workers' identities*. Paper presented at annual conference of the National Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

- * Lucas, K. (2007, November). *Discourses of downturn: Socializing blue-collar kids for postindustrial careers*. Paper presented at annual conference of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

- * Lucas, K. (2007, May). *Anticipatory socialization in blue-collar families: The social mobility-reproduction dialectic*. Paper presented at annual conference of the International Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.

- * Lucas, K., & Singer, R. (2006, November). *Advocating a communicative approach to studying organizational (in)justice*. Paper presented at annual conference of the National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.

- Lucas, K. (2006, November). *Socializing blue-collar kids for postindustrial careers: A typology of family message forms*. Paper presented at annual conference of the National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.

- Buzzanell, P. M., Shenoy, S., Remke, R. V., & Lucas, K. (2006, November). *Toward a communicative theory of human resilience: Discourse and performance of normalcy and hope*. Paper presented at annual conference of the National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.

- * Lucas, K., & Buzzanell, P. M. (2005, November). *Definitions and discourses of family as external constraints to work-life balance*. Paper presented at annual conference of the National Communication Association, Boston, MA.

* Lucas, K. (2005, November). *Problematized providing and protecting: The occupational narrative of the working class*. Paper presented at annual conference of the National Communication Association, Boston, MA.

Roy, K. M., & Lucas, K. (2005, November). *Frustrated fathering: Cultural demand and social permission for generativity*. Paper presented at annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.

Lucas, K. (2005, October). *How working-class kids negotiate intergenerational career discontinuity*. Presentation at Organizational Communication Mini-Conference, Athens, OH.

Lucas, K. (2004, November). *Using archival data to situate working-class discourses: Moving research forward by looking back*. Paper presented at annual conference of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Lucas, K., McClain, M., & Kozlik, F. (2004, November). *Police brutality and protestor anarchy: The ethics of researching the interpersonal interactions of social protests*. Paper presented at annual conference of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Lucas, K., & Buzzanell, P. M. (2004, November). *Moving family forward in work-family research*. Presentation at annual conference of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

* Lucas, K., & Liu, M. (2003, November). *No limits careers: A critical examination of career discourse in the U.S. and China*. Paper presented at annual conference of the National Communication Association, Miami Beach, FL.

* Lucas, K., & Buzzanell, P. M. (2003, May). *"...But that's what you call sisu": Blue-collar discourse of work, career, and success*. Paper presented at annual conference of the International Communication Association, San Diego, CA. [Top Paper award]

Lucas, K. (2003, May). *Establishing academic-industry-community partnerships*. Presentation to the Academic Industry Task Force at annual conference of the International Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

* Sherry, J. L., & Lucas, K. (2003, May). *Video game uses and gratifications as predictors of use and game preference*. Paper presented at annual conference of the International Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

* Lucas, K., & Sherry, J. L. (2002, November). *Sex differences among young adults' video game use and preference*. Paper presented at annual conference of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.

Lucas, K. (2002, November). *Socially constructing justice in a blue-collar organization: "Sisu" narratives as action*. Paper presented at annual conference of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.

* Lucas, K. (2002, April). *The changing role of the radio announcer: The (unnecessary) trade-off between technology and relationships*. Paper presented at annual conference of the Central States Communication Association, Milwaukee, WI.

Sherry, J. L., Lucas, K., Brown, C., DeSouza, R., & Holmstrom, A. (2002, April). *Uses and effects of violent video games*. Presentation at annual conference of the Central States Communication Association, Milwaukee, WI.

Lucas, K. (2001, November). *Communication and ethics: A relationship redefined*. Paper presented at annual conference of the National Communication Association, Atlanta, GA.

* Corey, P., & Lucas, K. (2001, November). *Toward an ethic of generosity: An investigation of ethics in the human subjects review process*. Paper presented at annual conference of the National Communication Association, Atlanta, GA.

Sherry, J. L., Lucas, K., Rechtsteiner, S., Brooks, C., & Wilson, B. (2001, May). *Video game uses and gratifications as predictors of use and game preference*. Paper presented at annual conference of the International Communication Association, Washington, DC.

Teaching

Teaching Publications & Presentations

Lucas, K. (2008, November). *Building ice cream sundaes: An unconventional approach to introducing public speaking*. Teaching idea presented at the annual conference of the National Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

Lucas, K. (2007, November). *GIFTS: The bad communication story*. Teaching idea presented at the annual conference of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Lucas, K. (2003). The virtual case study: Using computer-mediated communication in group problem-solving. *Communication Teacher*, 17(2), 11-13.

Reprinted in Lucas, S. E. (2007). *Selections from the Communication Teacher, Vol. VI* (instructional supplement to *The art of public speaking*, 9th ed.).

Courses Taught

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

COMM 286/311: Business and Professional Communication

COMM 380: Gender and Communication

COMM 386/486: Organizational Communication

COMM 398: Communication and Workplace Dignity

COMM 487: Global Organizational Communication

COMM 850: Gender and Communication Seminar
COMM 986: Organizational Socialization Seminar

Purdue University

COM 114: Fundamentals of Speech Communication
COM 114R: Fundamentals of Speech Communication – NETWORK
COM 315: Speech Communication of Technical Information (Public Speaking)
COM 324: Organizational Communication
COM 415: Discussion of Technical Problems (Small Group Communication)
COM 435: Communication and Emerging Technologies
COM 435J: Communication and Emerging Technologies – Recitation

Professional Memberships

International Communication Association (2001-present)
National Communication Association (2001-present)
Academy of Management (2008-present)
Central States Communication Association (2002-present)