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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** University of Washington, 2002
Primary Area: Interpersonal and Relational Communication
Secondary Areas: Family Communication, Storytelling, and Narratives
Dissertation Title: **Family Ties: Identity, Process, and Relational Qualities in Joint Family Storytelling**
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Valerie Manusov
Committee: Dr. Gerry Philipson, Dr. John Stewart, Dr. John Gastil
- M.A.** University of Washington, 1999
Primary Area: Interpersonal and Relational Communication
Thesis Title: **The Influence of Narrative Completeness on Tellers' Adjustment to Relationship Dissolution**
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Valerie Manusov
- B.S.** Northwestern University, 1995
Primary Area: Interpersonal Communication
Secondary Area: English
Advisor: Dr. Paul Arntson

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE
Department of Communication Studies

Associate Professor (Spring 2009 - Present)

Director of Undergraduate Studies (Fall 2010 – Present)

Assistant Professor (Fall 2004 - Present)

San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA
Department of Speech and Communication Studies

Assistant Professor (Fall 2002 – Spring 2004)

University of Washington, Seattle, WA
Department of Speech Communication

Teaching Assistant (Fall 1997-Spring 2002)

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Articles

Kranstuber, K. A., & Koenig Kellas, J. (2011). Stories and selves: The relationship between entrance narratives adoptees' self-concept. *Communication Quarterly, 59*, 179-199.

Koenig Kellas, J., Trees, A. R., Schrodt, P., LeClair-Underberg, C., & Willer, E. (2010). Exploring links between well-being and interactional sense-making in married couples' jointly told stories of stress. *Journal of Family Communication, 10*, 174-193.

Koenig Kellas, J. (2010). Transmitting relational world views: The relationship between mother-daughter memorable messages and adult daughters' romantic relational schemata. *Communication Quarterly, 58*, 458-479.

Thompson, B., Koenig Kellas, J., Thompson, J., Schrodt, P., Soliz, J., & Epp, A. (2009). Family legacies: Constructing individual and family identity through multigenerational storytelling. *Narrative Inquiry, 19*, 106-134.

Trees, A. R., & Koenig Kellas, J. (2009). Telling tales: Enacting family relationships in joint storytelling about difficult family experiences. *Western Journal of Communication, 73*, 91-111.

Baxter, L. A., Braithwaite, D. O., Koenig Kellas, J., LeClair-Underberg, C., Normand, E. L., Routsong, T. R., & Thatcher, M. S. (2009). Empty ritual: Young-adult stepchildren's perceptions of the remarriage ceremony. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 26*, 467-487.

Koenig Kellas, J., LeClair-Underberg, C., & Normand, E. L. (2008). Stepfamily address terms: "Sometimes they mean something and sometimes they don't." *Journal of Family Communication, 8*, 238-263.

Koenig Kellas, J., Bean, D., Cunningham, C., & Cheng, K. Y. (2008). The ex files: Trajectories, turning points, and adjustment in the development of post-dissolutional relationships. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 25* (1), 23-50.

Koenig Kellas, J., & Trees, A. R. (2006). Finding meaning in difficult family experiences: Interaction processes during joint family storytelling. *Journal of Family Communication, 6*, 49-76.

Koenig Kellas, J. (2005). Family ties: Communicating identity through jointly told stories. *Communication Monographs, 72*, 365-389.

Manusov, V., Koenig Kellas, J., & Trees, A. R. (2004). Do unto others? Conversational moves and perceptions of attentiveness toward other face in accounting sequences between friends. *Human Communication Research, 30*, 514-539.

Koenig Kellas, J., & Manusov, V. (2003). What's in a story? The relationship between narrative completeness and tellers' adjustment to relationship dissolution. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 20*, 285-307.

Non-Refereed Articles

Koenig Kellas, J. (2010). Narrating family: Introduction to the special issue on narratives and storytelling in the family. *Journal of Family Communication*, 10, 1-6.

Externally Reviewed Chapters

Koenig Kellas, J. (2008). Narrative theories: Making sense of interpersonal communication. In L. A. Baxter, & D. O. Braithwaite (Eds.) *Engaging theories in interpersonal communication* (pp. 241-254). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Braithwaite, D. O., Schrodt, P., & Koenig Kellas, J. (2006). Symbolic convergence theory: Communication, dramatizing messages, and rhetorical visions in families. In D. O. Braithwaite, & L. A. Baxter (Eds.) *Engaging theories in family communication* (pp. 146-161). Thousand Oaks: Sage.

Invited Chapters

Koenig Kellas, J., & Trees, A. (In Press). Stories and Rituals. In A. L. Vangelisti (Ed.) *Handbook of Family Communication*, 2nd ed. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.

Koenig Kellas, J., & Sato, S. (2011). "The worst part is, we don't even talk anymore." The importance of post-dissolutional communication in break up stories." In K. M. Galvin, & P. J. Cooper (Eds.) *Making connections: Readings in relational communication*, 5th ed (pp. 297-309). Los Angeles: Roxbury Publishing Company. (Originally published in the third edition, 2003, pp. 284-293).

Koenig Kellas, J., Willer, E., & Kranstuber, H. (2010). Fairytales and tragedies: Narratively making sense of (and the dark side of making sense) of personal relationships. In B. H. Spitzberg, and W. R. Cupach (Eds.) *The dark side of close relationships* (2nd ed.) (pp. 63-93). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.

Trees, A. R., Koenig Kellas, J., & Roche, M. (2010). Family narratives. In C. Gaff, & C. Bylund (Eds.) *Family communication about genetics. Theory and practice* (pp. 68-86). Oxford University Press.

Braithwaite, D. O., & Koenig Kellas, J. (2006). Shopping for and with friends: Everyday communication at the shopping mall. In J. T. Wood, & S. Duck (Eds.) *Composing relationships: Communication in everyday life* (pp. 86-95). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.

Koenig Kellas, J., & Trees, A. R. (2005). Rating interactional sense-making in the process of joint storytelling. In V. Manusov (Ed.) *The sourcebook of nonverbal measures: Going beyond words* (pp. 281-294). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.

Keeley, M., & Koenig Kellas, J. (2005). Constructing life and death through final conversation narratives. In L. M. Harter, P. M. Japp, & C. S. Beck (Eds.) *Narratives, health, and healing: Communication theory, research, and practice* (pp. 365-390). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.

Manusov, V., & Koenig, J. (2001). The content of attributions in couples' communication. In V. Manusov and J. H. Harvey (Eds.), *Attribution, communication behavior, and close relationships* (pp. 134-152). Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

GRANT ACTIVITY

Wayne F. Placek Award (American Psychological Foundation), 2008. Requested Amount: \$74,992.94. Status: Unfunded. However, the **American Psychological Foundation** Awarded **\$3,000.00** for *Investigator Development Award* based on “the considerable promise” of the work and “to assist and encourage [us] in pursuing [our] research in gay and lesbian studies.”
Title: “Lesbian family communication study.”

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Layman Award, Awarded **\$9595.50** June 2006.
Title: “Narrative fidelity: The implications of narrative truth for relational communication, perspective-taking, and relational well-being.”

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Grant-In-Aid, Awarded **\$3,850** December 2005.
Title: “Mother-daughter stories: Intergenerational transmission and relational well-being.”

National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Aging, R03 Grant Submitted October 2005; Requested amount: \$100,000. Status: Unfunded.

Title: *“Strategies for positive family functioning in custodial grandparent families.”*
Jordan Soliz, Department of Communication Studies, Principal Investigator
Jody Koenig Kellas, Department of Communication Studies, Co-investigator
Dawn O. Braithwaite, Department of Communication Studies, Co-investigator

San Francisco State University Vice President’s Assigned Time Award, Awarded salary to account for **one course release** to work on research, 2004.

San Francisco State University Vice President’s Assigned Time Award, Awarded salary to account for **one course release** to work on research, 2003.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Honors **Speaker**, College of Arts and Sciences Honors Convocation, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (2009)

Research Awards **Top Four Paper Award**, Interpersonal Communication Interest Group, Western States Communication Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO (2008)

Top Four Paper Award, Family Communication Division, National Communication Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (2007)

Top Four Paper Award, Interpersonal and Small Group Communication Interest Group, Central States Communication Association Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN (2006)

Top Paper Award, Interpersonal Communication Interest Group, Western States Communication Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (2005)

Top Four Paper Award, Family Communication Division, National Communication Association Annual Meeting, Miami, FL (2003)

Nominee, National Communication Association Dissertation Award (2003)

Wilma Grimes Award for Oral Interpretation of Literature, University of Washington, Department of Speech Communication, Seattle, WA (2001)

Wilma Grimes Award for Oral Interpretation of Literature, University of Washington, Department of Speech Communication, Seattle, WA (1999)

Teaching

Bruce Kendall Teaching Award, Department of Communication Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Spring 2010)

College Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Spring 2009)

Outstanding New Teacher Award, Central States Communication Association (2007)

Nominee, Bruce Kendall Teaching Award, Department of Communication Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (2006, 2008)

Nominee, Outstanding Professor at the University of Nebraska, Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority (2006)

Excellent Teaching by a Graduate Student Award, International Communication Association, Instructional and Developmental Division (2002)

Teacher Mentor Award, University of Washington, Department of Speech Communication Graduate Student Association, Seattle, WA (2002)

Service Awards

Graduate Student Mentor Award, University of Washington, Department of Speech Communication Graduate Student Association, Seattle, WA (2002)

CONFERENCE PAPERS

Competitive Papers

Koenig Kellas, J., & Suter, E. (2011, November). **Accounting for lesbian families: Lesbian mothers respond to discursive challenges**. Paper to be presented to the Family Communication Division of the National Communication Association.

Koenig Kellas, J., Trees, A. R., Willer, E. W., & LeClair-Underberg, C. (2011, November). **Communicated perspective-taking: Spouses' perceptions of each others' behaviors during stories of marital stress**. Paper to be presented to the Interpersonal Communication Division of the National Communication Association.

Carr, K., Holman, A. O., Stephenson-Abetz, J., Koenig Kellas, J., & Vagnoni, E. (2011, November). **Giving voice to the silence: Attributional variations in parent-child estrangement**. Paper to be presented to the Family Communication Division of the National Communication Association.

Willer, E. K., & Koenig Kellas, J. (2010, November). **Experimentally testing a narrative sense-making metaphor intervention: Facilitating communicative coping about social aggression with adolescent girls**. Paper presented to the Interpersonal Communication Division of the National Communication Association.

Willer, E. K., & Koenig Kellas, J. (2009, November). **Social aggression sequences among women: An examination of socially aggressive acts, responses, and counter-responses in relation to interpersonal forgiveness.** Paper presented to the Interpersonal Communication Division at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.

Kranstuber, K. A., & Koenig Kellas, J. (2009, November). **Stories and selves: The relationship between entrance narratives adoptees' self-concept.** Paper presented to the Family Communication Division at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.

Koenig Kellas, J., Braithwaite, D. O., Baxter, L. A., LeClair-Underberg, C., Thatcher, M. S., Routsong, T. R., & Lamb Normand, E. (2009, April). **Narratively (re)framing stepfamily beginnings: The relationship between adult stepchildren's stepfamily origin stories and their perceptions of the family.** Paper presented to the Interpersonal Communication and Small Group Interest Group at the Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, St. Louis, MO. Top Four Paper Award.

Potter, E., & Koenig Kellas, J. (2009, February). **"Quit your moaning!" The relationship between frequent complaining behavior in friendships and friends' perceptions of the complainer.** Under review for the Interpersonal Communication Interest Group of the Western States Communication Association.

Catlett, J., & Koenig Kellas, J. (2009, February). **"Looks like you've gained the freshman fifteen already!" Investigating the links between memorable messages received from family members and body image satisfaction.** Under review for the Interpersonal Communication Interest Group of the Western States Communication Association. Top Four Paper Award.

Koenig Kellas, J., Trees, A. R., Schrodt, P., LeClair-Underberg, C., & Willer, E. (2008, November). **Stories of marital stress: The impact of joint storytelling behaviors on individual and relational well-being.** To be presented to the Interpersonal Communication Division at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.

Koenig Kellas, J. (2008, October). **Making sense of the classroom: Using classroom inquiry to assess the impact of narrative reflection on student learning.** Portfolio presented at the International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Annual Convention, Edmonton Alberta, Canada.

Koenig Kellas, J., & Willer, E., (2008, February). **Intergenerationally transmitting relational world views: The relationship between mother-daughter memorable messages and adult daughters' relational schemata.** Paper presented to the Interpersonal Communication Interest Group at the Western States Communication Association Annual Convention, Denver, CO. Paper received a Top Four Paper Award.

Thorson, A. R., Rittenour, C. E., Koenig Kellas, J., & Trees, A. R. (2007, November) **Utilizing multilevel modeling: Illuminating family communication intricacies.** Paper presented to the Family Communication Division at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL. Paper received a Top Four Paper Award.

Baxter, L. A., Braithwaite, D. O., Koenig Kellas, J., LeClair-Underberg, C., Normand, E. L., Routsong, T. R., & Thatcher, M. S. (2007, November). **Empty ritual: Young-adult stepchildren's perceptions of the remarriage ceremony.** Paper presented to the Family Communication Division at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.

Thompson, B., Thompson, J., Koenig Kellas, J., Schrodt, P., Soliz, J., & Epp, A. (2006, November). **Family legacies: Constructing individual and family identity through multigenerational storytelling.** Paper presented to the Family Communication Division at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX.

Lamb, E. N., LeClair-Underberg, C., & Koenig Kellas, J. (2006, April). **"Sometimes they matter and sometimes they don't." The use of address terms in stepfamily interaction stories.** Presented to the Interpersonal and Small Group Communication Interest Group at the Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Indianapolis, IN. Paper received a Top Four Paper Award.

Koenig Kellas, J. (2005, November). **The grass is always greener on the other side of the breakup...(or is it)? Predicting post-dissolutional relationship development patterns, quality, and adjustment.** Presented to the Interpersonal Communication Division at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Boston, MA.

Koenig Kellas, J., Bean, D., Cunningham, C., & Cheng, K. Y. (2005, February). **The ex-files: Trajectories, turning points, and adjustment in the development of post dissolutional relationships.** Presented to the Interpersonal Communication Interest Group at the Western States Communication Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA. Paper received the Top Paper Award.

Keeley, M., & Koenig Kellas, J. (2004, November). **Constructing life and death through final conversation narratives.** Presented to the Interpersonal Communication Division at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.

Koenig Kellas, J. (2003, November). **Family ties: Communicating identity through jointly told stories.** Presented to the Family Communication Division at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Miami, FL. Paper received a Top Four Paper Award.

Trees, A. R., & Koenig, J. (2003, February). **Telling tales: Enacting family relationships in joint storytelling about difficult family experiences.** Presented to the Interpersonal Communication Interest Group at the Western States Communication Association Annual Convention, Salt Lake City, UT.

Koenig, J. (2002, February). **Storied relationships: Macro-, mid-, and micro-level approaches to narrative and storytelling in and about personal relationships.** Presented to the Language and Social Interaction Interest Group at the Western States Communication Association Annual Convention, Long Beach, CA.

Koenig, J. (2001, February). **Life stories in process: "I'm a nut job," and "The Vinnie Pelligrini Principle." Constructing identities, relationships, and**

meaning in discourse. Presented to the Language and Social Interaction Interest Group at the Western States Communication Association Annual Convention, Coeur d'Alene, ID.

Koenig, J. (2001, November). **“The worst part is, we don’t even talk anymore”:** **The importance of post-dissolutional communication in break-up narratives.** Presented to the Interpersonal Communication Division at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA.

Koenig, J., & Esseln, D. (2001, November). **The complex convergence of communication research: Cognitive complexity and symbolic convergence theory in small group communication.** Presented to the Small Group Communication Division at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA.

Koenig, J., & Trees, A. R. (2001, July). **Finding meaning in difficult family experiences: Interaction processes during joint family storytelling.** Presented at the International Network on Personal Relationships Convention, Prescott, AZ.
 Manusov, V., Koenig, J., & Trees, A. R. (2001, February). **Judgments of face concerns from account sequences between friends.** Presented to the Interpersonal Communication Interest Group at the Western States Communication Association Annual Convention, Coeur d'Alene, ID.

Koenig, J., & Manusov, V. (2000, November). **What’s in a story? The relationship between narrative completeness and tellers’ adjustment to relationship dissolution.** Presented to the Interpersonal Communication Division at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Seattle, WA.

Manusov, V., & Koenig, J. (1999, June). **The content of attributions for nonverbal behaviors in marital interaction.** Presented at the International Network on Personal Relationships Convention, Louisville, KY.

Manusov, V., Trees, A. R., Liotta, A., Koenig, J., & Cochran, A. T. (1999, June). **I think therefore I act: Interaction expectations and nonverbal adaptation in couples’ conversations.** Presented to the International Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.

Koenig, J., & Pilling, B. (1998, April). **Teaching interpersonal communication through film and literature.** Presented to the Northwest Communication Association, Coeur d'Alene, ID.

Discussion Panels

Koenig Kellas, J. (2011, February). Invited panelist. **Understudied family discourses in our communities: Looking back and ahead.** Panel presented to the Interpersonal Interest Group of the Western States Communication Association, Monterey, CA.

Koenig Kellas, J. (2010, November). Creator and panelist. **The dark (and bright) sides of narrative inquiry about health and families.** Panel presented to the Family Communication Division of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.

Suter, E. S., & Koenig Kellas, J. (2010, November). Invited panelist. **Socially constructed and performed family identities.** Panel presented to the Family

Communication Division at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Koenig Kellas, J. (2008, November). Invited panelist. **Narrative inheritance: Our stories, our secrets, ourselves.** Presented to the Family Communication and Ethnography Divisions at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.

Koenig Kellas, J. (2008, November). Invited panelist. **Normalizing the so-called unconventional: Communication research on LBBT-headed families.** To be presented to the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered, and Queer Communication Studies Division at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.

Koenig Kellas, J. (2007, February). Creator and panelist. **Revitalizing communication theory in the classroom.** Presented to the Communication Theory Interest Group at the Western States Communication Association Annual Convention, Seattle, WA.

Koenig Kellas, J. (2007, February). Co-creator and chair. **Spotlight panel: Observing the observers – Revisiting ideology in interpersonal communication research.** Presented to the Interpersonal Communication Interest Group at the Western States Communication Association Annual Convention, Seattle, WA.

Koenig Kellas, J. (2005, November). Invited panelist. **A picture says 1,000 words: Using genograms to assess family relationship quality.** Presented to the Family Communication Division at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Boston, MA.

Koenig Kellas, J. (2005, February). Invited panelist and co-author. **Symbolic Convergence Theory as underused in relational and family communication.** Presented to the Interpersonal Interest Group at the Western States Communication Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Koenig Kellas, J. (2004, February). Invited panelist. **Storytelling and sense making: The expanding role of narrative theory in communication research.** Presented to the Communication Theory Interest Group at the Western States Communication Association Annual Convention, Albuquerque, NM.

Koenig Kellas, J., & Knobloch, L. (2003, November). Creator, chair, and presenter. **Making the transition from graduate student to new faculty member: Reaching out/reaching in for success.** Presented to the Family and Interpersonal Communication Divisions at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Miami, FL.

Koenig, J., & Trees, A. R. (2001, November). Creator, chair, and presenter. **Interaction processes in jointly-told family stories.** Presented to the Family Communication Division at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA.

- Responses** Koenig Kellas, J. (2011, November). **Voices of distress and recovery in the family**. To be presented to the Family Communication Division at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Koenig Kellas, J. (2010, November). Respondent. **Top Four Papers in Family Communication**. Presented to the Family Communication Division at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Koenig Kellas, J. (2008, February). Respondent. **Developing new directions: Interpersonal contributions to advancing communication theory**. Presented to the Interpersonal Communication Interest Group at the Western States Communication Association Annual Convention, Denver, CO.
- Koenig Kellas, J. (2007, November). Respondent. **Soul sisters and brothers' keepers: Hurtful and helpful messages in sibling relationships**. Presented to the Family Communication Division at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Koenig Kellas, J. (2005, February). Respondent. **Creating and maintaining diverse relationship types: Online, offline, and long distance**. Presented to the Interpersonal Communication Interest Group at the Western States Communication Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Koenig Kellas, J. (2004, February). Respondent. **Interpersonal communication in family relationships**. Presented to the Interpersonal Communication Interest Group at the Western States Communication Association Annual Convention, Albuquerque, NM.
- Koenig Kellas, J. (2003, November). Respondent. **Transgressing and transgressed relationships: Breaking up (and forgiving) is hard to do**. Presented to the Interpersonal Communication Division at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Miami, FL.

- Performance** Koenig, J. (1999, February). **Lemonade. Communication in the landscape of the absurd**. Performed for the Interpretation and Performance Studies Interest Group at the Western States Communication Association Annual Convention, Vancouver, B.C.

INVITED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Storying our relationships: The impact of narrative on meaning, identity, and well-being (November 2007). Presented to the Hugh Downs School of Human Communication at Arizona State University.

The ex-files: Trajectories, turning points, and adjustment in the development of post dissolutional relationships (October 2004). Presented to the Department of Communication Studies at the University of Nebraska Lincoln, Colloquium series.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Academic Advising** **UCARE (Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research Experiences) Faculty Mentor:** Audrey Fox (2011-2012); Kaitlin Arntz (2009-2010)

Doctoral Dissertation Chair: Cassandra LeClair-Underberg (2005-2008)

Doctoral Dissertation Co-Chair: Elizabeth Ribarsky (2005-2009)

Doctoral Dissertation Chair: Erin Willer (2007-2009)

Doctoral Dissertation Chair: Haley Kranstuber (2009-present)

Doctoral Dissertation Chair: Sai Sato (2009-present)

Doctoral Dissertation Chair: Kristen Carr (2010-present)

Doctoral Dissertation Chair: Amanda Olson Holman (2011-present)

Doctoral Dissertation Chair: Allison Thorson (2006-2007)

Masters Co-Chair: Jenna Catlett (2006-2008)

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor: Emily Potter (2007-2008)

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor: Tiffany Heidbrink (2005-2006)

Doctoral Committee Member: Sarah Dirks (2009-present)

Doctoral Committee Member: Diana Breashears (2008-present)

Doctoral Committee Member: Colleen Colaner (2008-present)

Doctoral Committee Member: Darren Epping (2007-present)

Doctoral Committee Member: Rebecca DiVerniero (2007-present)

Doctoral Committee Member: Michelle Maresh (2007-present)

Doctoral Committee Member: Christine Rittenour (2006-present)

Doctoral Committee Member: Allison Thorson (2007-present)

Doctoral Committee Member: Joshua Hammonds (2006-present)

Doctoral Committee Member: Aimee Miller (2004-2007)

Doctoral Committee Member: Paige Toller (2004-2006)

Doctoral Committee Member: Karla Bergen (2004-2006)

Doctoral Committee Member: Emily Lamb (2005-present)

Doctoral Committee Member: Alex May (2005-2006)

Graduate **COMM 970D: Graduate Seminar in Narratives and Storytelling in and about**

Courses Taught

Personal Relationships, Department of Communication Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Fall 2011, Spring 2010, Fall 2007, Spring 2005)

COMM 970D: The Dark Side of Interpersonal and Family Communication, Department of Communication Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Fall 2010, Spring 2009)

COMM 882: Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods, Department of Communication Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Spring 2008, 2007)

COMM 870: Graduate Seminar in Interpersonal Communication, Department of Communication Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Fall 2005)

GRDC 900: Preparing Future Faculty, Graduate Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Summer 2011, 2010)

SPCH 771: Graduate Seminar in (Quantitative) Communication Research Strategies, Department of Speech and Communication Studies, San Francisco State University (Spring 2004)

SPCH 740: Graduate Seminar in Interpersonal Communication, Department of Speech and Communication Studies, San Francisco State University (Fall 2003)

Under-Graduate Courses Taught

COMM 471: The Dark Side of Interpersonal Communication, Department of Communication Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Fall 2010, Spring 2008, Fall 2006)

COMM 470: Interpersonal Communication Theory, Department of Communication Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Fall 2011, 2007, 2006, 2005, Spring 2010, Summer 2008, 2007)

COMM 370: Family Communication, Department of Communication Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Summer 2006, Spring 2005)

COMM 201: Introduction to Research Methods in Communication Studies, Department of Communication Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Fall 2008, Spring 2007)

SPCH 661: (Quantitative) Communication Research Strategies, Department of Speech and Communication Studies, San Francisco State University (Fall 2003; Fall 2002)

SPCH 502: Interpersonal Communication, Department of Speech and Communication Studies, San Francisco State University (Fall 2003; Summer 2003; Fall 2002)

SPCH 515: Family Communication, Department of Speech and Communication Studies, San Francisco State University (Spring 2003)

SP CMU 472: Relational Communication, Department of Speech Communication, University of Washington (Spring, 2002)

SP CMU 103: Interpersonal Communication, Department of Speech Communication, University of Washington (Winter 2002; Fall 2001; Spring 2001; Winter and Spring 2000)

SP CMU 102: Teaching Assistant, Speech, the Individual, and Society, Department of Speech Communication, University of Washington (Winter 2001; Fall 2000)

SP CMU 140: Oral Interpretation of Literature, Department of Speech Communication, University of Washington (Spring 1998 to Fall 1999)

SP CMU 220: Introduction to Public Speaking, Department of Speech Communication, University of Washington (Winter 1998; Fall 1997)

**Guest
Lectures**

Preparing Teaching Portfolios (February 27, 2008). COMM 927D: Current Issues in Instructional Communication, Department of Communication Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Communication and Health in Interpersonal and Family Relationships (November 5, 2007). Graduate Seminar in Communication and Complementary Medicine, Hugh Downs School of Human Communication, Arizona State University.

Linking Storytelling to Health (July 3, 2007). COMM 970D: Communication and health in interpersonal and family relationships, Department of Communication Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Defining Interpersonal Communication (August 29, 2006). COMM 870: Seminar in Interpersonal Communication, Department of Communication Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Narratives and Storytelling (October 10, 2006). COMM 870: Seminar in Interpersonal Communication, Department of Communication Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Reading and Interpreting Your Reviews: Publishing Workshop Colloquium (August 31, 2005). Department of Communication Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Communication Studies Club Meeting (October 20, 2005). Department of Communication Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Communication Studies Club Meeting (October 7, 2004). Department of Communication Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Interviewing Tips (September 2007, 2006, 2004). Presented to the Department of Communication Studies at the University of Nebraska Lincoln, Colloquium series.

Empathic Listening (September 13, 2002). Department of Nursing, San Francisco State University.

Narrative and Storytelling in and about Personal Relationships (November 11, 2002). Department of Psychology Brown Bag Series, San Francisco State University.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Research

Designing a Competitive NIH Social or Behavioral Sciences Grant Proposal presented by LARS Research Seminars, LLC. Sponsored by the Survey, Statistics, and Psychometrics Core Faculty (May 12 and 13, 2008). University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Atlas.ti Hands-On Workshop presented by Dr. Ronald Shope. Sponsored by the Survey, Statistics, and Psychometrics Core Faculty (May 12 and 13, 2008). University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Building a Foundation for Grant-Funded Research sponsored by the Survey, Statistics, and Psychometrics Core Faculty (December 10, 2007). University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

NSF Support of the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences presented by Dr. Brian Humes, Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences, National Science Foundation (October 24, 2007). Department of Communication Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Analytic Strategies for Dyadic Data presented by Dr. James Peugh (April 20, 2007). Department of Psychology, CYFS Spring 2007 Research Methodology Series, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Multilevel Modeling presented by Allison Thorson (March 23, 2007). Department of Communication Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Structural Equation Modeling presented by Dr. Jordan Soliz (January 5, 2007). Department of Communication Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Multilevel Modeling with SPSS presented by Dr. David Kenney. (April 15, 2005). Sponsored by the Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Evaluation of Faculty: Rights, Requirements, and Expectations. (November 27, 2004). Sponsored by Academic Affairs, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Write Winning Grants presented by Dr. Stephen Russell. (October 14-15, 2004). Sponsored by the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Research Conversation Breakfast with Prem Paul (September 23, 2004). Sponsored by the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Teaching

Peer Review of Teaching Project Leader (2010-2011). Lead small groups for the first year program of Peer Review of Teaching. Responsibilities include coordinating meetings, offering feedback, and guiding group sessions for participants engaged in a year-long fellowship program sponsored by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln to

document, promote, and value the intellectual work of teaching and the improvement of undergraduate education.

Peer Review of Teaching Project Leader (2008-2009). Lead small groups for the advanced program of Peer Review of Teaching. Responsibilities include coordinating meetings, offering feedback, and guiding group sessions for participants.

Peer Review of Teaching Project Fellow (2008-2009).
Inquiry Portfolio: COMM 970D The Dark Side of Interpersonal and Family Communication.

Peer Review of Teaching Project Fellow (2007-2008).
Inquiry Portfolio: COMM 498 The Dark Side of Interpersonal Communication.

Supporting Student Writing Within and Across the Disciplines by Chris Thaiss, Clark Kerr Presidential Chair and Director of the University Writing Program University of California-Davis (October 5, 2007). Sponsored by Initiative for Teaching and Learning Excellence, Office of the Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, University of Nebraska Lincoln.

Peer Review of Teaching Project Fellow (2006-2007).
Benchmark Portfolio: COMM 201 Introduction to Research Methods in Communication Studies.

General Education Reform Meeting (November 15, 2006). Attended a meeting of the GEPT to assist in the revisions of UNL General Education Outcome 2.

“Teaching the Millenials”: An Interactive Workshop for Faculty. (October 29, 2005). Sponsored by Support for Teaching at UNL, Office of the Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, University of Nebraska Lincoln.

Service *Office of Research and Sponsored Programs Meeting (September, 29, 2004).* Attended interdisciplinary meeting regarding a potential UNL research contract with the Department of Defense.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Affiliations **Fellow**, Center for Children, Family, Youth, and Schools, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (2004-present)

Memberships National Communication Association (NCA)
Western States Communication Association (WSCA)

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Elected Offices **Past Chair**, Family Communication Division, National Communication Association (Elected November 2006; 4 year commitment to Vice-Chair, Chair, and Immediate Past-Chair)

Chair, Interpersonal Interest Group, Western States Communication Association (2005-2007; Elected Vice-Chair February 2005)

Nominating Committee, Western States Communication Association (2008-2009)

Delegate-at-Large to the Legislative Assembly, Western States Communication Association (2007-2008)

Secretary, Family Communication Division, National Communication Association (2003-2005; temporary secretary 2007)

Delegate-at-Large to the Legislative Assembly Nominee, Western States Communication Association (February 2006)

Secretary, Interpersonal Division, Western States Communication Association (2003-2004)

New Professional Representative, Family Division, National Communication Association (2002-2003)

Editorial Boards *Journal of Family Communication*
Communication Reports
Journal of Social and Personal Relationships
Communication Monographs

Editorships **Guest Editor**, *Journal of Family Communication*, Special Issue on Narratives and Storytelling in the Family (2010)

Guest Reviews *Personal Relationships*
Western Journal of Communication
Communication Quarterly

Professional Service **Milton Dickens Award Committee Member**, Western States Communication Association and Communication Reports (2009-2010)

Publications Committee Chair and Member, Western States Communication Association (2009-2012)

Futures Committee Member, Western States Communication Association (2008-2009)

Chair, "Top four papers in family communication." Family Communication Division, National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL (2009)

Chair, "Top four papers in family communication." Family Communication Division, National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL (2008)

Chair, "Top four papers in interpersonal communication." Interpersonal Communication Interest Group, Western States Communication Association Convention, Seattle, WA (2007)

Reader, Interpersonal Communication Division, National Communication Association (2006)

Reader, Interpersonal Communication Interest Group, Western States Communication Association (2005)

Chair, “The intersection of family and interpersonal communication – conceptual, theoretical, and applied advances.” Interpersonal Communication Division, National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL (November 2004)

Chair, “Methodological advances in interpersonal communication.” Substituted for Erina MacGeorge. Interpersonal Communication Division, National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL (November 2004)

Reader, Interpersonal Communication Interest Group, Western States Communication Association (2004)

Chair, “Spotlight panel: Innovative methods for studying interpersonal and family communication.” Interpersonal Communication Division, National Communication Association Convention, Miami, FL (November 2003)

Chair, “Family narratives as sense-making devices.” Family Communication Division, National Communication Association Convention, Miami, FL (November 2003)

Chair, “Making the transition from graduate student to new faculty member: Reaching out/reaching in for success.” Interpersonal and Family Communication Divisions Jointly Sponsored Panel, National Communication Association Convention, Miami, FL (November 2003)

Reader, Interpersonal Communication Interest Group, Western States Communication Association (2003)

Chair, “Interpersonal influence and deception.” Interpersonal Communication Division, National Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, LA (November 2002)

Assistant to executive secretary for INPR, Valerie Manusov (Fall 1997-Spring 2000)

Panelist, “Teaching a Stand Alone Class,” University of Washington Campus-wide TA Orientation (September 2000)

Registration, National Communication Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA (November 2000)

Reader, Interpersonal Communication Interest Group, Western States Communication Association (1999)

Chair, “Stretching the interpersonal domain.” Interpersonal Communication Division, Western States Communication Association Convention, Vancouver, BC (February 1999)

Department Service **Department Governing Body**, Department of Communication Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (2004-present)

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department Communication Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (2010-present)

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department Communication Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (2010-present)

Chair, Ad Hoc Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department Communication Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (2007-present)

Chair, Committee on Honors and Awards, Department Communication Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (2005-2007)

Graduate Committee, Department of Communication Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (2004-present)

Graduate Assessment Committee, Department of Communication Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (2004-present)

Graduate Recruitment Committee, Department of Communication Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (2004-2007)

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Communication Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (2004-present)

Strategic Planning, Department of Communication Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (2004-5)

Hiring, Department of Communication Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (2004-5; 2005-6)

Interpersonal and Family Communication (IFC) area, Department of Communication Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (2004-present)

Curriculum Committee, Department of Speech and Communication Studies, San Francisco State University (2003, 2002)

Graduate Program Committee, Department of Speech and Communication Studies, San Francisco State University (2003, 2002)

Faculty Liaison to the Graduate Student Association, Department of Speech and Communication Studies, San Francisco State University (2003)

Hiring Committee, Department of Speech and Communication Studies, San Francisco State University (2004, 2003, 2002)

Graduate Student Association Faculty Representative, Department of Speech Communication, University of Washington (Fall 2000)

Graduate Student Association Committee member, Department of Speech Communication, University of Washington:
Annual Laura Crowell Fund Run (1998-1999)
Intramural Sports (1999-2000)

Graduation (2000-2001)

Graduate Student Association Social Chair, Department of Speech Communication, University of Washington (1997-1998)

University Service

College of Arts and Sciences Executive Committee Member, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (2010-2011)

Peer Review of Teaching Project Leader, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (2010-2011)

Advanced Team Leader: Peer Review of Teaching Project, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (2008-2009)

Faculty Leadership for Writing Initiative (FLWI) Steering Committee, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (2007-present)

Presenter, "New Faculty" Panel: Preparing Future Faculty Seminar, Office of Graduate Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (July 27, 2008)

Elected to the Athletic Advisory Board Committee, San Francisco State University (2003)

College Advisor, College of Humanities, San Francisco State University (Fall 2003)

General Education Segment III, Families in Change Cluster Review Preparation, San Francisco State University (Spring 2003)

New Graduate Student Orientation Coordinator, Department of Speech Communication, University of Washington (Fall 2001)

Undergraduate Independent Study Supervisor, Department of Speech Communication, University of Washington (Fall 2001; Spring, 2001; Spring, 2000; Fall, 1999; Fall, 1998; Winter, 1998)

Funded Research Team Member, Funded by a Royalty Research Grant, Department of Speech Communication, University of Washington (Fall, 1997)

Community Service

Adult Education Committee, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Lincoln, NE (2008)

Middle School Sunday School Coordinator and Leader, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Lincoln, NE (2008-2009 academic year)

Adult Education Seminar: "The power of final conversations: Part I," Westminster Presbyterian Church, Lincoln, NE (June 8, 2008)

Adult Education Seminar: "The power of final conversations: Part II," Westminster Presbyterian Church, Lincoln, NE (June 22, 2008)

Elementary School Sunday School Teacher, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Lincoln, NE (January 2008)

Elementary School Sunday School Teacher, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Lincoln, NE (May 2008)

Adult Education Seminar: "Family ties: Identity through family stories,"
Westminster Presbyterian Church, Lincoln, NE (November 19, 2006)

New Member Committee, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Lincoln, NE (Summer 2005-Fall 2006)

40 Days of Focus Leader, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Lincoln, NE (Fall 2005)

Listening Skills Workshop, Labor Ready, Inc., Tacoma, WA (Fall 2000)

Critical Incident Consulting, Benson Consulting, Port of Seattle, Seattle, WA (Summer 2000)