

## Curriculum Vita (Updated July 2011)

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**EDUCATION** 

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2004 Ph.D., Communication Studies, University of Kansas (Graduated with Honors)

Dissertation: *Shared Family Identity, Age Salience, and Intergroup Contact: Investigation of the Grandparent-Grandchild Relationship* (Directed by Dr. Jake Harwood and Dr. Mary Lee Hummert)

1999 M. A., Communication Studies, University of Kansas

1997 B. A., Communication Studies, University of Kansas

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS** 

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2010-present *Associate Professor*, Department of Communication Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2011-present *Director of Graduate Studies*, Department of Communication Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2004-2010 *Assistant Professor*, Department of Communication Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2000-2004/  
1998-1999 *Graduate Teaching Assistant*, Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas

**HONORS AND AWARDS** 

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*Faculty Impact Award*, Academy of National Hispanic Scholars, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2010.

*Teaching Council "Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students,"* University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2009-2010 academic year.

*Bruce Kendall Award for Excellence in Teaching*, Department of Communication Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, April 2009.

*Outstanding New Teacher Award*, Central States Communication Association, 2008.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS (CONT'D)**

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*Excellence in Graduate Education Award*, Office of Graduate Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2008. [Campus-wide award for graduate mentoring]

Manuscript (w/ Schrodt et al.) nominated for the Western States Communication Association's B. Aubrey Fisher Award presented annually to the best paper published in the *Western Journal of Communication*, 2007.

*Bruce Kendall Award for Excellence in Teaching*, Department of Communication Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, April 2006.

*Dissertation Award*, Communication and Aging Division of the National Communication Association (awarded 2006).

*Special Recognition for Teaching*, Student Athlete Advisory Committee, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, April 2006.

*Teaching Council "Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students,"* University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2005-2006 academic year.

*Outstanding Professor Nominee*, Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, April 2006.

*Conboy Leadership Award*, Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas 2004.

*Department selection for the International Communication Association Outstanding Teaching Assistant award*, Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas, 2003.

*Giffin Research Award*, Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas, 2003.

*Top Five Teaching Assistant*, Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas, May 1999.

### **TOP PAPER RECOGNITION**

*"Grandchildren's perceptions of intergenerational communication: An investigation of sex differences and similarities in grandparent-grandchild dyads."* Top Four Paper in the Communication and Aging Division of the National Communication Association. Paper (with C. Rittenour & C. A. Fowler) presented at the 2010 meeting of the National Communication Association, San Francisco.

*"Responses of young adult grandchildren to grandparent's painful self-disclosures."* Top Three Paper in the Communication and Aging Division of the National Communication Association. Paper (with Craig Fowler) presented at the Chicago conference, 2009.

*"Correlates of negative emotion surrounding socially aggressive face threats: Investigating the role of face needs and intragroup status."* Top Three Paper in the Interpersonal Communication Division of the Western States Communication Association. Paper (with Erin K. Willer) presented at the Mesa conference, 2009

**TOP PAPER RECOGNITION (CONT'D)**

“*Communicative predictors of relational satisfaction, shared family identity, and ethnic group salience in multiethnic families.*” Top Four Paper in the Interpersonal and Small Group Communication Division of the Central States Communication Association. Paper (with Christine E. Rittenour and Allison R. Thorson) presented at the Madison conference, 2008.

“*A social relations model of everyday talk and relational satisfaction in stepfamilies.*” Top Paper in the Interpersonal Communication Division of the Western States Communication Association. Paper (with Paul Schrodt and Dawn O. Braithwaite) presented at the Denver conference, 2008.

“*Perceived understanding as a mediator of perceived teacher confirmation behaviors and students’ ratings of instruction*” Top Four Paper in the Instructional Development Division of the National Communication Association. Paper (with Paul Schrodt and Paul Turman) presented at the San Antonio conference, 2006.

“*Communicative predictors of shared family identity: Comparison of family-of-origin grandparents and stepgrandparents.*” Top Four Paper in the Family Communication Division of the National Communication Association. Paper presented at the Boston conference, 2005.

“*The grandparent-grandchild relationship and perceptions of older adults.*” Top Three Paper for the Commission on Communication and Aging Division of the National Communication Association. Paper (with Jake Harwood) presented at the New Orleans conference, 2002.

“*All you need is love: An analysis of life satisfaction.*” Top Four Paper in the Student Section of the National Communication Association. Paper presented at the Atlanta conference, 2001.

“*Younger and older adults’ schematic representations of intergenerational communication.*” Top Three Paper in the Instructional and Developmental Division of the International Communication Association. Paper (with Jake Harwood and Mei-Chen Lin) presented at the San Francisco conference, 1999.

**RESEARCH**

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**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Identity and communication in the family; social identity and intergroup communication; communication and aging; communication accommodation, family socialization of intergroup attitudes and worldviews

**JOURNAL ARTICLES (ALL PUBLICATIONS ARE IN REFEREED JOURNALS)**

\*Indicates co-author was a graduate student while completing work on the manuscript/project.

Pfister, D. S., & Soliz, J. (forthcoming). (Re)conceptualizing intercultural communication in a networked society. *Journal of International and Intercultural Communication*. [One of five (of 60) proposals selected for a special forum on “New Media/Technologies and Intercultural Communication”]

\*Willer, E. K., & Soliz, J. (2010). Correlates of negative emotion surrounding socially aggressive face threats: Investigating the role of face needs and intragroup status. *Personal Relationships, 17*, 557-571.

Soliz, J., \*Ribarsky, E., \*Harrigan, M. M., & \*Tye-Williams, S. (2010). Family communication with gay and lesbian family members: Implications for relational satisfaction and outgroup attitudes. *Communication Quarterly, 58*, 77-95.

**JOURNAL ARTICLES (CONT'D)**

- Fowler, C. A., & Soliz, J. (2010). Responses of young adult grandchildren to grandparent's painful self-disclosures. *Journal of Language and Social Psychology*, *29*, 75-100.
- Soliz, J., \*Thorson, A., & \*Rittenour, C. E. (2009). Communicative correlates of satisfaction, family identity, and group salience in multiracial/ethnic families. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *71*, 819-832.
- \*Rittenour, C. E., & Soliz, J. (2009). Communicative and relational dimensions of shared family identity and relational intentions in mother-in-law/daughter-in-law relationships: Developing a conceptual model for mother-in-law/daughter-in-law research. *Western Journal of Communication*, *73*, 67-90.
- \*Thompson, B., Koenig Kellas, J., Soliz, J., \*Thompson, J., Schrod, P., & \*Epp, A. (2009). Family legacies: Constructing individual and family identity through multigenerational storytelling. *Narrative Inquiry*, *19*, 106-134.
- Wilson, S. R., Kunkel, A. D., Robson, S., Olufowate, J., & Soliz, J. (2009). Identity implications of relationship (re)definition goals: An analysis of face threats and facework as young adults initiate, intensify, and disengage from romantic relationships. *Journal of Language and Social Psychology*, *29*, 32-61.
- Soliz, J. (2008). Intergenerational support and the role of grandparents in post-divorce families: Retrospective accounts of young adult grandchildren. *Qualitative Research Reports in Communication*, *9*, 72-80.
- Schrod, P., Soliz, J., & Braithwaite, D.O. (2008). A social relations model of everyday talk and relational satisfaction in stepfamilies. *Communication Monographs*, *75*, 190-217.
- Schrod, P., Braithwaite, D. O., Soliz, J., \*Tye-Williams, S., \*Miller, A., \*Lamb Normand, E., & \*Marko Harrigan, M. (2007). An examination of everyday talk and relational satisfaction in stepfamily systems. *Western Journal of Communication*, *71*, 216-234. [Nominated for Western States Communication Association's B. Aubrey Fisher Award presented annually to the best paper published in the *Western Journal of Communication*.]
- Soliz, J. (2007). Communicative predictors of a shared family identity: Comparison of grandchildren's perceptions of family-of-origin grandparents and stepgrandparents. *Journal of Family Communication*, *7*, 177-194.
- Schrod, P., Turman, P., & Soliz, J. (2006). Perceived understanding as a mediator of perceived teacher confirmation behaviors and students' ratings of instruction. *Communication Education*, *55*, 370-388.
- Soliz, J., & Harwood, J. (2006). Shared family identity, age salience, and intergroup contact: Investigation of the grandparent-grandchild relationship. *Communication Monographs*, *73*, 87-107.
- Soliz, J. & Harwood, J. (2003). Perceptions of communication in a family relationship and the reduction of intergroup prejudice. *Journal of Applied Communication Research*, *31*, 320-345.
- Harwood, J., Soliz, J., & Lin, M-C. (2000). Younger and older adults' schematic representations of intergenerational communication. *Communication Monographs*, *67*, 20-41.

**PEER-REVIEWED BOOK AND REFERENCE CHAPTERS**

- Soliz, J., & Rittenour, C. E. (forthcoming). Family as an intergroup arena. *The Handbook of Intergroup Communication*. New York: Routledge.
- Soliz, J. (2010). Family as an intergroup domain. In H. Giles, J. Harwood, & S. Reid (Eds.), *The dynamics of intergroup communication* (pp. 181-194). New York: Peter Lang.
- Braithwaite, D. O., & Soliz, J. (2009). Research commentary-Evolving caregiving roles and relationships. In T. J. Socha & G. H. Stamp (Eds.), *Parents & children communicating with society: Managing relationships outside of the home* (pp. 343-351). New York: Routledge.
- Soliz, J., & Giles, H. (2009). Language and communication. In C.R. Berger, M.E. Roloff, & D. Roskos-Ewolsen (Eds.), *The new SAGE handbook of communication science* (pp. 75-92). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Soliz, J. (2008). Interethnic relationships in families. In W. Donsbach (Ed.), *International Encyclopedia of Communication, Volume 6*. Oxford, UK and Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Soliz, J., Lin, M.-C, Anderson, K., & Harwood, J. (2006). Friends and allies: Communication in grandparent-grandchild relationships. In K. Floyd & M. Mormon (Eds.) *Widening the family circle: New research on family communication* (pp. 63-79). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Harwood, J., Soliz, J. & Lin, M.C. (2006). Communication accommodation theory. In D. O. Braithwaite & L. A. Baxter (Eds.), *Engaging theories of family communication* (pp. 19-34). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

**REVIEW ESSAYS**

- Soliz, J. (2009). Review of Michael T. Motley's "Studies in Applied Interpersonal Communication" *Journal of Communication*, 59, 685-688.
- Soliz, J. (2007). Review of Lynn H. Turner and Richard West's "The Family Communication Sourcebook." *Journal of Family Communication*, 7, 221-224.
- Soliz, J. (2006). Review of Daena Goldsmith's "Communicating Social Support." *Journal of Language and Social Psychology*, 25, 179-181.

**COMPETITIVELY SELECTED CONVENTION AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

\*Indicates co-author was a graduate student while completing work on the manuscript/project.

- Rittenour, C., Fowler, C. A., & Soliz, J. *Grandchildren's perceptions of intergenerational communication: An investigation of sex differences and similarities in grandparent-grandchild dyads*. Paper presented at the 2010 meeting of the National Communication Association, San Francisco [Top Four Paper, Communication and Aging Division].
- Fowler, C. A., & Soliz, J. *Responses of young adult grandchildren to grandparent's painful self-disclosures*. Paper presented at the 2009 meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago [Top Three Paper, Communication and Aging Division].

**COMPETITIVELY SELECTED CONVENTION AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (CONT'D)**

- \*Willer, E. K., & Soliz, J. (2009, February) *Correlates of negative emotion surrounding socially aggressive face threats: Investigating the role of face needs and intragroup status*. Presented at the meeting of the Western States Communication Association, Mesa, AZ. [Top Three Paper, Interpersonal Communication Division].
- Soliz, J. (2008, November). *Utilizing multilevel modeling in interpersonal communication research*. Presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, San Diego.
- Soliz, J. (2008, July). *Attitudes toward older adults and aging: Potential benefits of intergenerational contact* Presented (by M. C. Lin) at the International Conference on Language and Social Psychology, Tucson, AZ.
- Soliz, J., \*Rittenour, C. E., & \*Thorson, A. (2008, April). *Communicative predictors of relational satisfaction, shared family identity, and ethnic group salience in multiethnic families*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Madison [Top Four Paper, Interpersonal and Small Group Communication Division].
- Schrodt, P., Soliz, J., & Braithwaite, D.O. (2008, February) *A social relations model of everyday talk and relational satisfaction in stepfamilies*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Western States Communication Association, Denver. [Top Paper, Interpersonal Communication Division]
- Soliz, J., \*Ribarsky, E., \*Marko Harrigan, M., & \*Tye-Williams, S. (2007, November). *Family communication with gay and lesbian family members: Implications for relational satisfaction and outgroup attitudes*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago.
- \*Rittenour, C. E. & Soliz, J. (2007, November). *Communicative predictors of shared family identity, future contact, and caregiving intentions in mother-in-law/daughter-in-law relationships*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago.
- Soliz, J. (2006, November). *Grandparent-grandchild communication in African-American, Euro-American, and Hispanic-American families*. Presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, San Antonio.
- Schrodt, P., Braithwaite, D. O., Soliz, J., Tye-Williams, S., Miller, A., Marko, M., & Lamb, E. (2006, November). *An examination of everyday talk and relational satisfaction in stepfamily systems*. Presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, San Antonio.
- Schrodt, P., Turman, P., & Soliz, J. (2006, November). *Perceived understanding as a mediator of perceived teacher confirmation behaviors and students' ratings of instruction*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, San Antonio. [Top Four Paper, Instructional Development Division].
- \*Thompson, B., \*Thompson, J., Koenig Kellas, J., Schrodt, P., Soliz, J., & \*Epp, A. (2006, November). *Family legacies: Constructing individual and family identity through intergenerational storytelling*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, San Antonio.

**COMPETITIVELY SELECTED CONVENTION AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (CONT'D)**

- Soliz, J. (2005, November). *Communicative predictors of shared family identity: Comparison of family-of-origin grandparents and stepgrandparents*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, Boston. [Top Four Paper, Family Communication Division].
- Schrodt, P., Braithwaite, D. O., \*Tye-Williams, S., \*Miller, A., \*Marko, M., \*Lamb, E., & Soliz, J. (2005, November). *An examination of everyday talk and relational satisfaction in stepparent-stepchild relationships*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, Boston.
- Soliz, J. (2005, April). *Intergenerational support: The role of grandparents in post-divorce families*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Kansas City.
- Soliz, J. (2004, November). *Shared family identity and age salience: An intergroup perspective on intergenerational communication in the family*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago.
- Zhang, Y. B., Lin, M-C., & Soliz, J. (2004, November). *Analyzing young people's perceptions of intergenerational conflict: Attribution of responsibility, beliefs of filial obligations, and management styles*. Presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago.
- Kunkel, A. D., Wilson, S. R., Robson, S., Olufowate, J., & Soliz, J. (2004, July). *Negotiating romance: The effects of relationship (re)definition goals and attachment orientations on face threats and facework*. Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Madison, Wisconsin.
- Hummert, M. L., & Soliz, J. (2004, June). *Intergenerational advice messages: Strategies and characteristics*. Presented at the International Conference on Language and Social Psychology, State College, Pennsylvania.
- Soliz, J., & Kunkel, A. D. (2003, November). *Worldview assumptions and support-seeking behavior*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, Miami.
- Kunkel, A. D., Wilson, S. R., Olufowote, J., Robson, S., & Soliz, J. (2003, June). *Changes of heart from start to part: Romantic relationships and facework*. Presented at the Compassionate Love Conference, Normal, Illinois.
- Soliz, J., & Kunkel, A. D. (2003, April). *A cross-cultural analysis of support seeking*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Omaha.
- Soliz, J., & Harwood, J. (2002, November). *The grandparent-grandchild relationship and perceptions of older adults*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, New Orleans. [Top Three Paper, Commission on Communication and Aging].
- Soliz, J. (2001, November). *All you need is love: An analysis of life satisfaction*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, Atlanta [Top Four Paper, Student Section].
- Harwood, J., Soliz, J., & Lin, M-C. (1999, May). *Younger and older adults' schematic representations of intergenerational communication*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Communication Association, San Francisco [Top Three Paper, Instructional and Developmental Division].

**DISCUSSION PANELS**

*Building Bridges to Discourse Dependent Families: Unique Discourse of “Nontraditional” Families* (with D. O Braithwaite, B. W. Bach, S. Dirks, H. Kranstuber, S. Sato Mumm, S. Docan-Morgan, K. Galvin, P. Schrodt, E. Suter, & W. Durham). Panel presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, San Francisco (November, 2010).

*Planning and Executing Communication Inquiry: Conversation with Mentoring Scholars to Conceptualize, Crystallize, and Craft Sound Designs* (with J. L. Query, E. S. Gilchrist, C. Yowell, J. K. Barge, W. L. Benoit, L. E. Bryant, N. Egbert, M. Haun, L. Lippert, P. Schrodt, J. S. Trent, K. Wright, D. Zarefsky). Panel presented at the meeting of the Central States Communication Association, St. Louis (April, 2009).

*Working Together: Research Teams and Collaborations* (with M. Allen, D. Braithwaite, S. Metts, P. Schrodt). Panel presented at the meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Madison (April, 2008).

*Family Communication Views: Having Faith in Research Methods While Intellectually and Ethically Conducting Research* (with T. Afifi, T. Coffelt, M. Miller-Day, S. Petronio). Panel presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago (November, 2007).

*Grandparent-Grandchild Communication: Highlighting Research on an Understudied Family Relationship* (with J. Harwood, S. Holladay, M. Lin, M. Miller Day, L. Pecchioni). Panel presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, Boston (November, 2005).

*Investigation of Structural Equation Modeling* (with J. Keyton, K. Anderson, J. Manning, R. Ozley). Panel presented at the meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Omaha (April, 2003).

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

*Age Stereotypes and Intergenerational Communication*. Presented at the Gerontology Interdisciplinary Colloquium, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (April, 2007)

*Grandparents Raising Grandchildren*. Presented at the 2006 Governor’s Conference on Aging, Kearney, Nebraska (August, 2006).

*Communication and Aging*. Presented at the Communication Studies’ Research Colloquium, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (April, 2006).

**RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS**

*Predoctoral Trainee, Research Training Program in Communication and Aging* (August 2001- May 2003). Directed by Dr. Susan Kemper, University of Kansas Distinguished Professor of Psychology and Gerontology. Supported by the National Institute on Aging.

**GRANT ACTIVITY**Awarded Grants

*Grandparent-grandchild relationships in African-American, European-American, and Latino families: A cross-cultural comparison.* University of Nebraska Layman Award 2005-2006: \$2,337.

Unfunded Grants

Strategies for positive family functioning in custodial grandparent families. National Institute on Aging (National Institutes of Health) R03 grant (submitted October 2005). Principal Investigator: Dr. Jordan Soliz; Co-Investigators: Dr. Dawn Braithwaite (University of Nebraska-Lincoln) & Dr. Jody Koenig Kellas (University of Nebraska-Lincoln). Requested funding: \$100,000.

**TEACHING & ADVISING** 

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**TEACHING INTERESTS**

Family communication, social identity and intergroup communication, quantitative research methods, communication and aging

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*\*Indicates new course for department curriculum*

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2004-present:

*Seminar in Family Communication (G)*

*Seminar in Intergroup Communication (G)\**

*Quantitative Research Methods in Communication Studies (G)*

*Communication and Aging (UG)\**

*Communication, Collaboration, and Community: Capstone (UG)\**

*Communication, Identity, and Interethnic Relations (UG, on-line course)\**

*Communication and Social Identity (Previously titled Intergroup Communication) (UG)\**

*Family Communication (UG)*

*Introduction to Research Methods in Communication Studies (UG)*

University of Kansas, 1998-1999; 2000-2004:

*Communication and Gender*

*Behavioral Research Methods in Communication*

*Problem Solving in Teams and Groups*

*Personal Communication*

*Speaker-Audience Communication*

**GRADUATE ADVISING**Ph. D. Advisees (completed)

Colleen Colaner, April 2011: Assistant Professor, *University of Missouri*

Joshua Hammonds (co-advisor, Dawn O. Braithwaite), October 2009: Assistant Professor, *SUNY-Oneonta*

Emily Lamb Normand (co-advisor, Dawn O. Braithwaite), April 2010: Lecturer, *Olivet Nazarene University*

Christine Rittenour, April 2009: Assistant Professor, *West Virginia University*

Allison Thorson, May 2009: Assistant Professor, *University of San Francisco*

**GRADUATE ADVISING (CONT'D)**

Ph. D. Advisees (ABD)

Kaitlyn Dernovich  
Sarah Dirks

Ph. D. Dissertation Committees (completed)

Diana Breshears, 2011  
Ana Cruz, 2007  
Rebecca DiVerniero, 2010  
Angela Hosek, 2011  
Adam Jones, 2007  
Cassandra LeClair-Underberg, 2008  
Kara Medeiros, *Speech Ed. & Communication Disorders*, 2011  
Edward Nowlin, *Marketing*, 2009  
Meredith Marko Harrigan, 2006  
Jason Thompson, 2008  
Erin Willer, 2009

Ph. D. Dissertation Committees (in progress)

Sara Baker  
Arleen Bejerano  
Kristen Carr  
Haley Kranstuber  
Richard Murphy  
Zantel Nichols  
Sai Sato Mumm

Ph. D. Comprehensive Exam Committees

Arleen Bejerano  
Diana Breshears  
Rebecca DiVerniero  
Darren Epping  
Angela Hosek  
Haley Kranstuber  
Cassandra LeClair-Underberg  
Meredith Marko Harrigan  
Kara Medeiros, *Speech Ed. & Communication Disorders*  
Aimee Miller  
Richard Murphy  
Elizabeth Ribarsky  
Sai Sato Mumm  
Jason Thompson  
Stacy Tye-Williams  
Erin Willer

M.A. Thesis Committees (completed)

Car Mun Kok, *CYFS*

**UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING**

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Primary Advisor (completed)

Lindsey Stodden, 2010  
Amanda Villegas, 2010

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committees (completed)

Betsy Miller, *Biology and Gerontology*, 2009  
Emily Potter, 2008  
Jessica Rick, 2010

Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research (Advising)

Leslie Nelson, 2011-2012

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT-TEACHING**

*Project Coordinator, Peer Review of Teaching program.* Sponsored by University of Nebraska-Lincoln. 2010/2011 academic year.

*Project Coordinator, Peer Review of Teaching program.* Sponsored by University of Nebraska-Lincoln. 2009/2010 academic year.

*Group Leader, Peer Review of Teaching advanced program.* Sponsored by University of Nebraska-Lincoln. 2008/2009 academic year.

*Participant, Peer Review of Teaching advanced program.* Sponsored by University of Nebraska-Lincoln. 2007/2008 academic year.

*Participant, Peer Review of Teaching program.* Sponsored by University of Nebraska-Lincoln. 2006/2007 academic year.

**TEACHING PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS**

Koenig Kellas, J. & Soliz, J. (2011, March). *Using the Peer Review of Teaching Project for effectively (re)envisioning courses: Cases in Communication Studies.* Presented at the 2011 UNL Teaching Symposium.

Soliz, J. (2009, April). *Are you checking your Facebook in my class: Successful teachers talk about proven classroom management techniques.* Discussion panel (w/ D. Bodary, N. J. Brule, L. E. Bryant, N. McNabb, D. R. Pawlowski, P. Schrod, A. L. Terry, & D. Worley) at the meeting of the Central States Communication Association, St. Louis.

Soliz, J. *Portfolio on 'Intergroup Communication: Inquiry on Creative Applications for a Semester Project.* University of Nebraska-Lincoln: June 2009. (<http://www.courseportfolio.org>).

Soliz, J. (2008, October). *Oral examinations as an alternative exam format: Results of a semester-based inquiry.* Presented at the meeting of the International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Alberta, Canada.

Soliz, J. *Portfolio on 'Intergroup Communication: Inquiry into Oral Exams as an Alternative Exam Format.* University of Nebraska-Lincoln: June 2008. (<http://www.courseportfolio.org>).

**TEACHING PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS (CONT'D)**

Soliz, J. *Benchmark Portfolio on 'Intergroup Communication.'* University of Nebraska-Lincoln: June 2007. (<http://www.courseportfolio.org>).

Soliz, J. (2007, March). *Incorporating service learning into a family communication course.* Presented at the meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis.

Soliz, J. (2007, January). *Structural equation modeling.* Presented to the Department of Communication Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Soliz J. (2006, September). "*Learning" diversity: A case study discussion on the impact of service-learning projects in a family communication course.* Presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Midwest Consortium for Service-Learning in Higher Education Conference, Lincoln, NE.

Soliz, J. (2006). *Incorporating service learning and experiential learning in the classroom.* Participant in discussion for the Department of Communication Studies, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Soliz, J. (2002). How does culture influence presentations? In S. Ventsam, L. M. Lewis, & L. J. Reynard (Eds), *For Talking Out Loud* (pp. 59-62). Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt.

Soliz, J. (2001). How does my culture (and my audience's) influence my presentation? In J. W. Waldeck, S. Ventsam, & C. Edwards (Eds.), *A guide for everyday oratory* (pp.81-90). Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt.

Soliz, J. (2001, November). *Understanding perceptions.* Presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, Atlanta.

#### **INVITED LECTURES**

*Communication Accommodation Theory.* Presented to Seminar in Interpersonal Communication. University of Nebraska-Lincoln. October 2005; December 2006; October 2007; November 2010.

*Later-life Family Relationships.* Presented to Family Communication course. University of Nebraska-Lincoln. March 2005.

#### **SERVICE**

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##### **PROFESSIONAL**

Chair, Interpersonal and Small Group Division of the Central States Communication Association, 2010-present

Committee Member for Outstanding New Teacher Award, Central States Communication Association, 2010.

Legislative Assembly, National Communication Association, 2008-2010

Nominating Committees, National Communication Association (2009-2010) & Central States Communication Association (2008-2009)

##### **PROFESSIONAL (CONT'D)**

Chair, Communication and Aging Division of the National Communication Association, 2005-2009.

Chair, Outstanding Article and Book Award, Communication and Aging Division of the National Communication Association (2010, 2011)

Chair, Dissertation Award, Communication and Aging Division of the National Communication Association (2010)

Editorial Board, *Human Communication Research*, 2010-present

Editorial Board, *Communication Reports*, 2009-present

Editorial Board, *Communication Quarterly*, 2008-present

Editorial Board, *Journal of Family Communication*, 2009-present

Editorial Board, *Communication Research Reports*, 2005-2007

Ad-Hoc Journal Reviewer:

*Communication Education*  
*Communication Monographs*  
*Communication Reports*  
*Communication Research Reports*  
*Communication Quarterly*  
*Human Communication Research*  
*International Journal on Aging and Human Development*  
*Journal of Adolescence*  
*Journal of Asian Pacific Communication*  
*Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*  
*Journal of Family Communication*  
*Journal of Language and Social Psychology*  
*Journal of Marriage and Family*  
*Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*

Conference Reviewer:

Communication and Aging Division (NCA 2005, 2004)  
Family Communication Division (NCA 2006, 2007)  
Graduate Student Caucus (CSCA 2004)  
Instructional & Development Communication Division (ICA 2003)  
Intergroup Communication Division (ICA 2010, 2011)  
Interpersonal Communication Division (ICA 2011)  
Interpersonal and Small Group Communication Division (CSCA 2011)  
*International Association for Relationship Research* 2006 Annual Conference  
Latino/a Communication Division (NCA 2005)  
Theme Sessions (ICA 2005)

Chair/Panel Respondent:

‘Wandering Scholar’ (NCA 2009)

Communication and Aging Division (*NCA 2009, 2006, 2005*)  
Family Communication Division (*NCA 2006, NCA 2008*)  
Interpersonal and Small Group Communication Division (*CSCA 2005, 2008*)  
Undergraduate Research Conference (*CSCA 2011*)

Reviewer, Book proposals for Sage Publications, Wiley-Blackwell

**UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN**

Department

Chair: *Diversity Committee* (2006-present)  
*Colloquium & Visiting Professors Committee* (2005-2010)  
*Human Subjects Committee* (2006-present)  
*Grading Appeals Committee* (2010-present)

Member: *Department Governing Body* (2004-present)  
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Invited Speaker, *Communication Studies Undergraduate Club, 2004-2005; Professional Development Series (2004-present)*

University

Member, Institutional Review Board, University of Nebraska, 2010-present

Faculty Reviewer, Institute for International Teaching Assistants (Summer, 2008; Summer 2009)

Reviewer, 2008, *Graduate Education Awards*, University of Nebraska

Reviewer, 2007 *Layman Awards*, University of Nebraska

Peer Reviewer, *ARD Project Review*, University of Nebraska (May, 2006)

Participant, *Take a Parent to Lunch-New Student Orientation*, University of Nebraska (Summer, 2006)

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Member, *Department of Communication Studies Research Colloquium planning committee*, 2003-2004

Graduate Student Mentor, *Department of Communication Studies*, 2001-2004

Graduate Student Representative to the Faculty, *Department of Communication Studies*, Fall 1998/2001-2002

Member, *University Elections Commission*, 2000/2001 Academic Year

Chair, *Student Health Advisory Board*, 1997/1998 & 1998/1999 Academic Year

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS**

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### **AFFILIATIONS**

*Center for Children, Families, Youth & School, University of Nebraska-Lincoln*, 2004-present

*Center for Great Plains Studies*, 2010-present

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Central States Communication Association

International Association of Language and Social Psychology

International Communication Association

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