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Lachlan, K.A. & Spence, P.R. (2007). Crisis communication in the internet age: Evaluating Hazard and Outrage. Paper presented at the 75<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, MN.

Lachlan, K.A., Spence, P.R., Eith, C.E., & Keaster, M.R. (2007). Of storms and knowledge gaps: Differences in crisis knowledge across age, race, and socioeconomic status during Hurricane Katrina. Paper presented at the 91<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the Western States Communication Association, Seattle, WA.

Lachlan, K.A., Tamborini, R., Bowman, N., & Eden, A. (2006). Affective disposition theory and the acceptability of violent reprisal: The moral monitoring of character actions and intentions. Paper presented at the 91<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX

\*Spence, P.R., Lachlan, K.A., Burke, J., Fitzgibbon, J., Sibal, K.M., Mukhopadhyay, A., & Miller, S.D. (2006). Lessons for crisis communication: The crisis preparation, media use, and information seeking of Katrina evacuees. Paper presented at the 91<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX

Lachlan, K.A., & Spence, P.R. (2006). Measuring hazard and outrage in the aftermath of Katrina: Scale validation and implications for crisis communication. Paper presented at the 91<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.

Lachlan, K.A., & Maloney, E.K. (2006). Presence, personality, and video game violence: New conceptualizations of interactive content. Paper presented at the 91<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.

Lachlan, K.A., Blair, J.P., Skalski, P., Westerman, D., and Spence, P.R. (2006). Public relations for law enforcement: Implications of the media coverage of the Cincinnati riots. Paper presented at the 91<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.

Lachlan, K.A., Jung, D. & Spirek, M.M. (2006). My distance education is not yours: Sex differences in critiquing telepresence in primary schools. Abstract presented at the 74<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Indianapolis, IN.

Spence, P.R., & Lachlan, K.A. (2006). Bio-terrorism and local community needs. Paper presented at the 74<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Indianapolis, IN.

Lachlan, K.A., & Lannutti, P.J. (2005). Assessing attitudes toward same sex marriage: Scale development and validation. Paper presented at the 90<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Boston, MA.

\*Lachlan, K.A. (2005). The combined impact of disposition and motive on latitudes of acceptance for violence: Evidence for social comparison processes? Paper presented at the 55<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the International Communication Association, New York, NY.

Tamborini, R., Chory-Assad, R., Lachlan, K.A., Westerman, D., & Skalski, P. (2005). Talking smack: Verbal aggression in professional wrestling. Paper presented at the 55<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the International Communication Association, New York, NY.

Spence, P.R., & Lachlan, K.A. (2005). Communication, informational needs and message design: Media coverage of 9/11 and implications for crisis communication. Paper presented at the 73<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Kansas City, MO.

Lachlan, K.A., & Tamborini, R. (2004). The impact of dispositional and motivational context on enjoyment of violence and attitudes toward victims. Paper presented at the 89<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Lachlan, K.A., & Tamborini, R. (2004). Disposition toward perpetrator, motives for violence, and attitudes toward aggression: An examination of shifts in latitudes of acceptance. Paper presented at the 54<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the International Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.

Greenberg, B.S., Eastin, M.S., Skalski, P., Cooper, L., Levy, M., & Lachlan, K.A. (2004). "E" for accuracy! Comparing survey, diary, and E-tracking methods for measuring internet use. Paper presented at the 54<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the International Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.

Lachlan, K.A. (2004). Presence, personality, and violence: New conceptualizations of interactive content. Paper presented at the 72<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Cleveland, OH.

Lachlan, K.A., Tamborini, R., Westerman, D., & Skalski, P. (2003). Dispositional and motivational cues associated with violent reprisal in professional wrestling: The spiral of violence. Paper presented at the 89<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Miami, FL.

Sherry, J., Holmstrom, A., Lachlan, K.A., Binns, R., & Greenberg, B.S. (2003). Gender differences in video game use and preferences. Paper presented at the 89<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Miami, FL

Tamborini, R., & Lachlan, K.A. (2003). Justifying violence: The impact of disposition and motive on the acceptability of violent reprisal. Paper presented at the 89<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Miami, FL

Tamborini, R., Skalski, P., Westerman, D., & Lachlan, K.A. (2003). The amount and context of violence in professional wrestling: A legitimate cause for concern? Paper presented at the 86<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Kansas City, MO.

Greenberg, B.S., Eastin, M.S., Skalski, P., Cooper, L., Levy, M., & Lachlan, K.A. (2003). Comparing methodologies for measuring internet and traditional media use. Paper presented at the 53<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the International Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

\*Sherry, J., Desouza, R., Greenberg, B.S., & Lachlan, K.A. (2003). The relationship between developmental stages and video game uses and gratifications, game preference and amount of time spent in play. Paper presented at the 53<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the International Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

Lachlan, K.A., Blair, J.P., Skalski, P., & Westerman, D. (2002). Media coverage of the Timothy Thomas shooting, the Cincinnati riots, and implications for law enforcement. Paper presented at the 61<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

Lachlan, K.A. (2002). Personality differences among wrestling viewers and non-viewers and their implications for future research on television violence. Paper presented at the 88<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.

\*Lachlan, K.A. (2002). The presence and context of weapons in American video games. Paper presented at the 72<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Winston-Salem, NC.

Greenberg, B.S., Eastin, M.S., Skalski, P., Cooper, L., Levy, M., & Lachlan, K.A. (2002). Survey and diary analysis of internet and traditional media use. Paper presented at the International Conference on Mass Media and Communications in the E-society of the 21st Century, Moscow, Russia.

Smith, R.A, Levine, T., Lachlan, K.A. & Fediuk, T.H. (2002). The high cost of complexity: A Monte Carlo simulation of Type I and Type II error rates in multi-way ANOVA. Paper presented at the 52<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Seoul, South Korea.

Lachlan, K.A. (2001). Demographic characteristics of violent characters in American video games. Paper presented at the 87<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Atlanta, GA.

Greenberg, B.S., Hofshire, L., & Lachlan, K.A. (2001). Media and interpersonal communication in response to the terrorist attacks. Findings presented at special panel on the events of September 11 at the 87<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Atlanta, GA.

Tamborini, R., Eastin, M., Skalski, P., Lachlan, K.A., Fediuk, T.H., & Brady, R.M. (2001). Violent virtual video games and hostile thoughts. Paper presented at the 87<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Atlanta, GA.

Tamborini, R., Eastin, M.S., Lachlan, K.A., Skalski, P. & Fediuk, T. (2001). Hostile thoughts, presence and violent virtual video games. Paper presented at the 51<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Washington, DC.

Mitchell, M., Lachlan, K.A., & Skalski, P. (2001). The impact of ascribed responsibility and personal norms on door-in-the-face effectiveness. Paper presented at the 71<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Lexington, KY.

Lachlan, K.A., & Eith, C.A. (2000). Gender differences in children's aggressive behavior: The effect of television violence and delinquent peer associations. Paper presented at the UNESCO International Forum of Researchers on Young People and the Media, Sydney, Australia.

Lachlan, K.A., Smith, S.L., & Tamborini, R. (2000). Popular video games: Assessing the amount and context of violence. Paper presented at the 86<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA.

Tamborini, R., Eastin, M, Lachlan, K.A., Fediuk, T., Brady, R., and Skalski, P. (2000). The effects of violent virtual video games on aggressive thoughts and behaviors. Paper presented at the 86th annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA.

# **Teaching Experience**

# **University of Connecticut:**

Primary Instructor, Communication 5001: Introduction to Research Methods (graduate level)

Primary Instructor, Communication 5002: Research Methods II (graduate level)

Primary Instructor, Communication 3300: Effects of Mass Media

Primary Instructor, Communication 3000Q: Communication Research Methods

Primary Instructor, Communication 5150: Crisis and Risk Communication (graduate level)

# University of Massachusetts Boston:

Primary Instructor, Communication Studies 205: Communication Research Methods

Primary Instructor, Communication Studies 250: Analyzing Media.

Primary Instructor, Communication Studies 100: Introduction to Communication.

Primary Instructor, Communication Studies 480: Capstone Seminar: Crisis and Risk Communication

Primary Instructor, Communication Studies 280: Special Topics: Theories of Mass Media.

Primary Instructor, Communication Studies 320: Compliance Gaining and Social Influence

# **Boston College:**

Primary Instructor, Communication 464: Violence and Media.

Primary Instructor, Communication 208: Entertainment Media.

Primary Instructor, Advertising 743: Social and Psychological Effects of Mass Media (graduate level).

Primary Instructor, Communication 320: Communication Research Methods.

Primary Instructor, Communication 372: Mass Communication Theory.

Primary Instructor, Communication 020: Survey of Mass Communication.

#### **Emerson College:**

Primary Instructor, MH200-9: Communication, Media, and Society.

Primary Instructor, MH604: Research Methods for Marketing and Health Communication (graduate level).

# **Boston University:**

Primary Instructor, Communication 380: Theory and Processes of Communication.

# Michigan State University:

Primary Instructor, Communication 275: Effects of Mass Communication.

Primary Instructor, Telecommunication 275: Social and Psychological Effects of Mass Media.

Primary Instructor, Communication 200: Methods of Communication Inquiry.

Primary Instructor, Communication 225: Introduction to Interpersonal Communication.

Teaching Assistant, Communication 375: Audience Response to Mediated Entertainment. Dr. Ron Tamborini, Instructor

Teaching Assistant, Telecommunication 275: Social and Psychological Effects of Mass Media. Dr. Stacy Smith, Instructor

Teaching Assistant, Communication 399: Special Topics- Fundraising Campaigns for Non-profit Organizations. Dr. Ron Tamborini. Instructor

Teaching Assistant, Communication 100: Human Communication. Dr. Bill Donohue, Instructor.

# **External Funding**

National Institutes of Health, Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research (OBSSR), UG-3 Program, *Understanding Community Disaster Resilience through Measuring Family Resilience* (Brooke Liu and Kevin Roy, Co-Pls). Fall 2016. \$707,294.00. Not funded.

NOAA Coastal Response Research Center, *Investigating the Responses of Diverse Audiences to Risk Communication Concerning the Use of Dispersants*. (Patric Spence, Co-PI). Fall 2012. \$128,878.00. Not funded.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, *Communication Pathways to Health Literacy and Consumer Health Engagement among Immigrants in New York City and Boston.* (Paul Duong Tran, Co-PI). Spring 2011. \$390,000.00. Not funded.

National Center for Food Protection and Defense, *Achieving Disaster Health in Times of Food Emergency*. (Jennifer Pierquet, P.I.). Spring 2010. \$217,627.00. Not funded.

Quick Response Program grant, Natural Hazards Center at the University of Colorado, *Radio Journalistic Practices during Disasters and Community Information Needs*. Fall 2008. \$3,000.00. **Funded**.

Grants for Research in Broadcasting, National Association of Broadcasters, *Public informational needs during natural disasters: The Perceptions of broadcasters and first responders.* Spring 2008, \$4,580.00. Not funded. Federation Prize grant, Central States Communication Association, *Hazard and outrage: Influencing risk behavior in HIV prevention*, Spring 2007, \$3,000.00. **Funded.** 

Quick Response Program grant, Natural Hazards Center at the University of Colorado, *Disaster survivors'* perceptions of emergency messages, Fall 2007, \$2,320.00. **Funded.** 

Defining Wisdom grant, The Arête Initiative at the University of Chicago, *Risk communication and wise decision making during natural disasters*, Fall 2007, \$96,583.20. Not funded.

# **Internal Funding**

Undergraduate Research Fellowship Grant, Boston College, *Measuring hazard and outrage responses to emergency messages*. Spring 2007, \$1,120. **Funded** 

Teaching and Mentoring Expense Grant, Boston College. *Integrating multimedia into Survey of Mass Communication*, Summer 2006, \$13,145. **Funded** 

Undergraduate Research Fellowship Grant, Boston College, *Measuring hazard and outrage responses to emergency messages*. Spring 2006, \$2,400. **Funded** 

Research Expense Grant, Boston College. *Dispositional and motivational cues associated with violence in prime time television*, Summer 2005, \$1,350. **Funded** 

Research Expense Grant, Boston College. *Dispositional and motivational cues associated with violence in prime time television*, Spring 2005, \$2,000. **Funded** 

Undergraduate Research Fellowship Grant, Boston College, *Individual differences and video game content*, Fall 2004, \$1,120 Funded

Research Expense Grant, Boston College. *Experienced telepresence, aggressive personality, and violent video game content,* Fall 2004, \$1,440. **Funded** 

Undergraduate Research Fellowship Grant, Boston College, *Individual differences and video game content,* Summer 2004, \$2,400. **Funded** 

Research Expense Grant, Boston College. *Experienced telepresence, aggressive personality, and violent video game content,* Fall 2003, \$1,200. **Funded** 

### Invited Lectures, Colloquia, and Panels

Panelist, UCONN Science Salon: Elevating the conversation – How truth and respect (might just) conquer fake news. Sponsored by the UCONN Foundation (Spring 2018).

Panelist, Assessing the Current Application of Theory in Communication Research, Central States Communication Association Annual Convention (Spring 2017).

Panelist, *Theories and Empirical Findings for Human-Robot Interaction*, Central States Communication Association Annual Convention (Spring 2017).

Panelist, *Meet the Editors,* Central States Communication Association Annual Convention (Spring 2016, Spring 2017).

Panelist, *Disaster Communication: Redesigned*, College of Communication and Information, University of Kentucky (Fall 2015).

Invited Speaker, 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Leddin Lecture, College of Communication and Information, University of Kentucky (Fall 2014). Topic: New Media, Old Problems: Thinking about Health, Crisis, and Risk Communication in New Contexts

Invited Lecture, J610: Risk Communication, University of Oregon, Dr. Kathleen Vidoloff, Instructor (Spring 2013). Topic: Considering Diversity in the Content and Placement of Risk Messages.

Invited Lecture, *PPOLG 704: Research Methods II (graduate level)*. Dr. Michael Johnson, Instructor (Fall 2012, Fall 2013). Topic: *Content Analysis as a Research Tool for Public Policy*.

Invited Speaker, International Forum on Emergency Medicine, Montreal, PQ. (Summer 2011). Topic: *Hazard* and Outrage: Considering Differences in Affective and Cognitive Responses across Subpopulations Impacted by Crises and Emergencies

Invited Speaker, How Technology is Changing Media (hosted by the BC Club) (Spring 2008). Topic: Using Communication Science to Rethink Product Placement in Interactive Media

Focus Group Participant, Powering Up: Boston's Digital Game Industry (hosted by Mayor Thomas Menino and the Boston Redevelopment Authority). (Spring 2007). Topic: Growing Boston's Game Industry Workforce: Bridging the Gap.

Panelist, UGBC Roundtable on the Use of Facebook. (Fall 2007). Topic: Facebook, Self-Presentation, and the Transition to Professional life.

Colloquium, Bowling For Scholars Alumni Colloquium Series- Department of Communication, Michigan State University (Spring 2006). Topic: Violent Video Game Content: What is Known and Directions for Future Research.

Invited Lecture, Communication 350: Communication Research Methods. Dr. Jonathan Bowman, Instructor (Spring 2005). Topic: Telepresence and Aggressive Responses to Violent Video Games.

Invited Lecture, Communication 426: TV and Society. Dr. William Stanwood, Instructor (Spring 2005, Spring 2006, Spring 2007, Fall 2007). Topic: Video Game Content and Effects

Colloquium, Boston College Communication Department Brown Bag. (Spring 2004). Topic: Presence, Personality, and Violence: New Conceptualizations of Interactive Content.

# **Awards and Recognition**

Named as one of the top 1% of published scholars in key journals in Communication between 2012 and 2016 (Communication Education, 67 (1), 88-101)

Named as one of the top 1% of published scholars in key journals in Communication between 2007 and 2011 (*Communication Education*, 61 (4), 381-392; *Scientometrics*, 106, 91-104)

Outstanding Service Award, Central States Communication Association, 2014

Federation Prize, Central States Communication Association, 2007

Top Faculty Paper, Applied Communication Division, 104th annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT, November 2018

Top Faculty Paper, Communication Theory Division, 86<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Milwaukee, WI, April 2018.

Top Paper, Communication and the Future Division, 102<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Dallas, TX, November 2017.

Top Faculty Paper, Public Relations Division, 84<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, MN, March 2017.

Top Paper, Communication and the Future Division, 101st annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 2016.

Top Faculty Paper, Public Relations Division, 83<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Grand Rapids, MI, April 2016.

Top Paper, Communication and Technology Interest Group, 105<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Eastern Communication Association, Providence, RI, April 2014

Top Faculty Paper, Public Relations Division, 98<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Washington, D.C., November 2013

Top Faculty Paper, Applied Communication Division,  $98^{th}$  annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Washington, D.C. November 2013

Top Faculty Paper, Public Relations Division, 80<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Kansas City, MO, April 2013.

Top Paper, Communication and Technology Interest Group, 103<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the Eastern Communication Association, Cambridge, MA, April 2012

Top Paper, Applied Communication Division, 102<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the Eastern Communication Association, Arlington, VA., April 2011

Top Faculty Paper, Media Studies Interest Group, 78<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Milwaukee, WI, April 2011.

Top Faculty Paper, Communication Theory Division, 77<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Cincinnati OH, April 2010.

Top Scholar-to-Scholar Presentation, 94<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL. November 2009.

Top Faculty Paper, Mass Communication Division, 59<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Chicago, IL, May 2009.

Top Faculty Paper, African-American Communication and Culture Division, 93<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Diego, CA, November 2008.

Top Faculty Paper, Health Communication Division, 76<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Madison, WI, April 2008.

Top Faculty Paper, Communication Theory Division, 75<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, MN, April 2007.

Top Paper, Applied Communication Division, 91<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX, November 2006.

Top Faculty Paper, Mass Communication Division, 55<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the International Communication Association, New York, NY, May 2005

Top Paper, Instructional and Developmental Communication Division, 53<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the International Communication Association, San Diego, CA, May 2003

Top Student Paper, Mass Communication Division, 72<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Winston-Salem, NC, April 2002

Excellence in Teaching Citation, Department of Communication, Michigan State University, September 2002

### **Departmental and University Service**

#### **University of Connecticut:**

CLAS GEOC CA2 Subcommittee, 2016-2018

Graduate Committee, 2015-2017

Merit Claims Review Committee, 2015-2017

Merit Procedures and Guidelines Committee, 2015-2017

Program Assessment and Self-Study Committee, 2015-2017

Promotion, Tenure, and Review Committee, 2015-2017

MA Program Advisor: Adam Rainear, Emily Hutter

MA Committee member: Brittny LoPresti

PhD Program Advisor: Adam Rainear, Ayanna Eastman, Christine Gilbert, Emily Hutter, Karen Piantek, Victoria Reid

PhD Committee Member, Christina DeVoss, Anne Borsai, Bryan Vanco, Yukyung Lee, Brett Graham, Anna Young

PhD Reviewer: Tai Yee Wu, Katherine Weeks

# University of Massachusetts Boston:

Founding Chair, Communication Department, 2009-2014

University Planning Committee, International School for Library and Information Science Leadership, 2013-2014

University Strategic Communication and Marketing Plan Committee, 2013-2014

Co-author, University Self-Study for NEASC Accreditation, 2013-2014 (external communication chapter) Participant, NCA Chair's Summer Institute, 2013, 2017

Director, Communication Studies minor, 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012

Communication Major Committee, Chair, 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012

Chancellor's Strategic Task Force, External and Community Relations Committee, 2009-2010

Personnel Committee (for Promotion and Tenure), College of Liberal Arts, 2010-2011, 2011-2012 (co-Chair).

Search Committee, Communication Department, Chair, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2013-2014.

Writing Proficiency Requirement Committee, 2011-2012, 2012-2013

Search Committee, Chief of Campus Police, 2010-2011

Search Committee, Station Manager, WUMB Radio, 2010-2011.

Library and Information Science Committee, 2010-2011, 2011-2012 Strategic Planning Communications Workgroup, 2010-2011 Dean's Research Fund Award Committee, 2010-2011 Planning Committee, 10<sup>th</sup> annual Social Theory Forum, 2012-2013

### **Boston College:**

Undergraduate Thesis committee service:

Elizabeth Pippert, Faith, Peace, and Justice Thesis, *The Story behind the Message: Hurricane Katrina Media Coverage,* 

Phillip Lipari, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, *The Video Game as an Artistic Medium according to Kantian Aesthetic Theory*. Chair.

David Levy, Scholar of the College Thesis, *Interactive Media: Rethinking the Theoretical Landscape with Regard to Audience Inputs*, Chair.

Carissa Mann, Scholar of the College thesis, Technology and Copyright: An Historical Journey from the Player Piano to File Sharing

Naomi Otto, Scholar of the College thesis, Copyright in the Balance: Intellectual Property in the Digital Age

Anne Trevethick, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, *The First Amendment and Internet Filters: A Study of Boston Area Public Libraries after Implementation of the Children's Internet Protection Act* 

Mentor, Presidential Scholars Program, (Tue Tran, class of 2011)

**Graduate Program Development Committee** 

**Teaching Assistant Development Committee** 

Faculty Search Committee (included two successful searches as Chair)

Research Committee

Faculty Advisor, Women's Club Lacrosse Team

# Michigan State University:

Bowling for Scholars: A strike against cancer. East Lansing, MI

Sponsorship Committee

Prize Committee

**Logistics Committee** 

Association of Graduate Students in Communication, Michigan State University

Class Representative

**Doctoral Affairs Committee** 

Departmental Advisory Committee

Organizational Communication Mini-Conference, Michigan State University

Planning Committee

# Service to the Field

Editor, Communication Studies, 2016-2018

Editorial Board, Communication Quarterly, 2014-present

Editorial Board, Human Machine Communication, 2018-present

Editorial Board, Journal of Communication Pedagogy, 2017-present

Editorial Board, Journal of International Crisis and Risk Communication, 2017-present

Editorial Board, Communication Studies, 2012-present

Editorial Board, Communication Research Reports, 2009-present

Editorial Board, Media Psychology, 2011-2015

Editorial Board, Communication Yearbook 39, 2014

Ad Hoc Reviewer:

American Journal of Community Psychology, American Journal of Media Psychology, Behavioral Sciences of Terrorism and Political Aggression, Biosecurity and Bioterrorism, Communication Quarterly, Communication Monographs, Communication Reports, Communication Studies, Disasters, Health Communication, Health Security, Human Communication Research, Human Technology, Homicide Studies, Information Processing and Management, International Journal of Communication, International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters,

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Journal of Applied Communication Research, Journal of Broadcasting and Electronic Media, Journal of Business Research, Journal of Communication, Journal of Contingencies and Crisis Management, Journal of Homosexuality, Journal of Risk Research, Media Psychology, Mass Communication & Society, Mobile Media & Communication, New Media & Society, Patient Education and Counseling, PLoS ONE, Risk Analysis, Sociological Inquiry, UMUAI: The Journal of Personalization Research, Weather Climate & Society, Western Journal of Communication

Convention Planning Committee, National Communication Association, 2018-2020.

Grant Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Infrastructure Management and Extreme Events Program Site Visit Team, National Science Foundation, Natural Hazards Engineering Research Infrastructure Program Grant Reviewer, National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, & Medicine, Gulf Research Program Grant Reviewer, Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research

Acquisitions Reviewer, Sage Publications, Taylor & Francis

Federation Prize Selection Committee, Central States Communication Association, 2012-2013, <a href="Maintain: Chair\_2013-2014">Chair\_2013-2014</a>.

Chair, Communication Theory Division, Central States Communication Association, 2011-2012 Vice-Chair, Communication Theory Division, Central States Communication Association, 2010-2011 Secretary, Communication Theory Division, Central States Communication Association, 2009-2010 Frequent reviewer, chair, and respondent for various divisions of NCA, ICA, AEJMC, CSCA, and ECA

# **Community Service**

Pro bono consultant, Emergency Preparedness Training Program, Massachusetts Red Cross

# **Professional Memberships**

Association for Communication Administration
Society for Risk Analysis
International Environmental Communication Association
International Communication Association
National Communication Association
Central States Communication Association

# **Industry Experience**

WFDD Public Radio 88.5 FM, Winston-Salem, NC: On-air Announcer/Program Engineer/News Assistant/Marketing Assistant, October 1993 to August 1997.

WAKE 89.5 FM, Winston-Salem, NC: On-air Announcer, January 1994 to May 1995.

WXII NewsChannel 12, Winston-Salem, NC: News Intern, September to December 1995; January to May 1997.

TV5-Toledo/Buckeye Cablesystems, Toledo, OH: On-air Host/Promotions Assistant, July 1998 to December

# **Consulting Clients**

1998.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Center for Food Protection and Defense BioActives LLC Body1, Inc. Cleaver Company International

# Press Appearances

Featured in *UCONN Today*, "Meet Kenneth Lachlan, Head of Communication," September 11, 2017 Featured in *UCONN Today*, "Source is Key to Credibility in Social Media Messaging," October 13, 2016 Quoted in *The Mass Media*, "University Communication Department Launches New Major," October 3, 2013 Featured guest on *Your Red Cross in Action*, Brookline Cable Network, February 2, 2010.

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Quoted in *The Mass Media*, "New Media Studies Program to Begin Within Five Years," October 27, 2009.

Quoted in *The Heights,* "Taking Tests Online Proves Controversial for Many," February 16, 2009. Quoted in *The Heights,* "Do I Want Your MTV?," February 16, 2009. Quoted in *The Heights,* "Gaming Culture Has Many Faces," April 14, 2008. Quoted in *The Heights,* "Panel Debates Merits of Facebook Social Network," December 4, 2006.

Featured in Boston College Magazine, "Under the Influence," Spring 2006.

Quoted in USA Today, "Overweight Television Characters Have Image Problem," October 8, 2001.