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EDUCATION

M.A. University of Kentucky, August 2009, Communication

Area of Emphasis: Interpersonal communication, family communication

Thesis Title: *Discursive struggles and cohabitation: What cohabitation means to young, non-cohabiting relational partners*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Laura Stafford

B.A. University of Kentucky, May 2007, Communication Studies

Graduated from the Honors Program at University of Kentucky

AREAS OF INTEREST

Interpersonal Communication

Relational Communication

Family Communication

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Project leader for Dr. Leanne Knobloch, August 2014-present

Reintegration Difficulty of Military Couples Following Deployment: A four-year project funded by U.S Department of Defense Military Operational Medicine Research Program (Award No. W81XWH-14-2-0131). The principal investigator is Dr. Leanne Knobloch (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) and the co-investigator is Dr. Lynne Knobloch-Fedders (The Family Institute at Northwestern University).

RESEARCH ACTIVITY

Submitted for publication:

Basinger, E., Wehrman, E., Delaney, A., & McAninch, K. G. *A grounded theory of students' long-distance coping with a family member's cancer*. Manuscript submitted for publication. Under first review.

Middleton, A. V., McAninch, K. G., Pusateri, K. B., & Delaney, A. L. "You just gotta watch what you say in those situations": *A normative model of confidant communication surrounding sexual assault disclosure*. Manuscript submitted for publication. Under first review.

Handbook chapters:

- Caughlin, J. P., & McAninch, K. G. (in press). Relational communication ideals and standards. In C. R. Berger & M. E. Roloff (Eds.), *International Encyclopedia of Interpersonal Communication*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons. [4,000 words]
- Knobloch, L. K., & McAninch, K. G. (in press). Relational uncertainty. In C. R. Berger & M. E. Roloff (Eds.), *International Encyclopedia of Interpersonal Communication*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons. [4,000 words]
- Knobloch, L. K., & McAninch, K. G. (2014). Uncertainty management. In P. Cogley & P. Schultz (Series Ed.), *Handbook of Communication Sciences: Interpersonal Communication* (pp. 297-319). Berlin, Germany: Mouton De Gruyter.

Refereed conference papers:

- Basinger, E., Wehrman, E., Delaney, A., & McAninch, K. G. (2014, November). *College students' long distance coping with a family member's cancer diagnosis and treatment*. Paper accepted at annual meeting of National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- McAninch, K.G. (2014, November). *The process of relationship talk*. Paper accepted at annual meeting of National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- McAninch, K. G., Delaney, A., & Reyna, X. (2013, October). *Actor-partner effects in the association between relational uncertainty and difficulty in discussing family planning*. Paper presented at mini-conference of International Association for Relationship Research, Louisville, KY.
- McAninch, K., Middleton, A., Pusateri, K., Delaney, A., & Beley, J. (2012, July). *Privacy rules between sexual assault survivors and confidants*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of International Association for Relationship Research, Chicago, IL.
- McAninch, K. G., & Pusateri, K. (2012, November). *Young, first-time cohabiters' discursive struggles and meanings for cohabitation*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of National Communication Association, Orlando, FL.
- Middleton, A.V., McAninch, K., Pusateri, K. B., Delaney, A. L., & Beley, J. (2012, May). *A normative approach to confidants' experiences in the context of sexual assault disclosure*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of International Communication Association, Phoenix, AZ.
- Delaney, A., McAninch, K., & Sharabi, L. (2011, November). *"It makes it more romantic and it just feels better": Motivations and relational outcomes in the suggestion to stop using condoms*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- McAninch, K. G. (2010, April). *Discursive struggles and cohabitation: What cohabitation means to young, non-cohabiting relational partners*. Paper presented at the meeting of Central States Communication Association, Cincinnati, OH.
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate teaching assistant, Department of Communication, University of Illinois, August 2010-present

- Headed and established new content for stand-alone Family Communication course both in-person and online (CMN 336)
- Led multiple discussion sections for Introduction to Interpersonal Communication (CMN 230) and Sexual Communication (CMN 368)
- Collaborated on the development of Family Communication online course (CMN 336)
- Guest lectured for large courses in Introduction to Interpersonal Communication (CMN 230; enrollment = 240 students) and Sexual Communication (CMN 368; enrollment = 270 students)

Part-time instructor, Department of Communication, University of Kentucky, August 2009-May 2010

- Headed multiple sections of Introduction to Interpersonal Communication course (COM 252)
- Assisted with student evaluation and developing content for 400-level Ethnography Methods course

Graduate teaching assistant, Department of Communication, University of Kentucky, August 2007-May 2009

- Evaluated student work and assisted with students' learning in Introduction to Communication course (COM 101)
- Taught multiple sections of Introduction to Public Speaking (COM 181) and Introduction to Interpersonal Communication (COM 252)

FELLOWSHIPS

University of Illinois Graduate School Dissertation Completion Fellowship – Summer 2014

University of Illinois Department of Communication fellowship – Summer 2012

University of Illinois Graduate School fellowship – Academic year, 2010-11

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

Member of National Communication Association since 2008

Member of International Association for Relationship Research since 2012

SERVICE

Departmental Service:

Vice-president of the Graduate Student Association (2013-14), University of Illinois
 Teaching and research mentor for undergraduate students (2012-2014), University of Illinois
 Member of the Graduate Student Association (2007-2009), University of Kentucky

Campus Service:

Leadership coach for the Illinois Leadership Certificate Program (2013-2014), University of Illinois
Volunteer advisor to University of Illinois Speech Team (2010-2012), University of Illinois

Professional Society Service:

Ad-hoc reviewer for *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 2012-2014
Session chair for National Communication Association conference, 2012
Student reviewer for International Communication Association conference, 2012

CONTACT FOR LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**Dr. Leanne Knobloch**

Connection to applicant: Doctoral advisor and dissertation committee chairperson
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Dr. Marshall Scott Poole

Connection to applicant: Dissertation committee member
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