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EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2002. The Hugh Downs School of Human Communication, Arizona State University

M.A. 1998. Department of Speech Communication, San Francisco State University

B.A. 1994. Department of Communication, Arizona State University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2015- Present

Professor

Department of Communication Studies, University of Montana, Missoula, MT.

Director

University of Montana Communication and Social Well-Being Lab
<http://hs.umt.edu/socialwellbeinglab/default.php>

2020-Present

Associate Editor, *Personal Relationships*

2006- 2014

Associate Professor (2006), with Tenure

Department of Communication Studies, University of Montana, Missoula, MT.

Director of Graduate Studies (2007-2015), Department of Communication Studies, University of Montana, Missoula, MT

2002-2006:

Assistant Professor

Department of Communication Studies, The University of Montana, Missoula, MT.

1998 – 2002

Graduate Teaching Assistant

The Hugh Downs School of Human Communication, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.

1996-1998

Graduate Teaching Assistant

San Francisco State University, Department of Speech
Communication, San Francisco, CA.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2020 Book Award, International Association for Relationship Research. For *The Communication of Revenge in Interpersonal Relationships*. Lexington Press. (2018)

University of Montana College of Humanities and Sciences Excellence Award for Teaching Across the Curriculum (2015)

University of Montana Division of Student Affairs Recognition Award (Spring, 2012)

University of Montana Division of Student Affairs Recognition Award (Spring, 2004)

NCA Doctoral Honors Seminar, University of Texas, Austin (Summer, 2001).

The Hugh Downs School of Human Communication Ph.D. Superior Researcher Award: 1999-2000.

Top Four Paper awarded by the Interpersonal Interaction Division of the Western States Communication Association Convention, Denver, 1998. Co-winner: Beth A. Le Poire.

Preparing Future Faculty Scholarship: 2000-2001.

Preparing Future Faculty Program Exploratory and Participatory phases: 1999-2001.

Arizona Regents Graduate Academic Scholarship. Awarded September, 1998

Summer Academic Research Internship (SARI), University of California at Santa Barbara, Department of Communication: Summer, 1997.

California Pre-Doctoral Scholarship. Awarded September, 1996.

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Yoshimura, S. M., & Boon, S. D. (2018). *The Communication of Revenge in Interpersonal Relationships*. New York, NY: Lexington Press. **2020 Book Award: International Association for Relationship Research**

Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts

- Boon, S. D. & **Yoshimura, S. M.** (Joint first author – order is alphabetical) (2020). Revenge as social interaction: Merging Social Psychological and Communication Perspectives on Revenge. *Personality and Social Psychology Compass*.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/spc3.12554>
- Barney, K., & **Yoshimura, S. M.** (2020). Death-Related Grief and Disenfranchised Identity: A Communication Approach. *Review of Communication Research*, 8, doi: [10.12840/ISSN.2255-4165.024](https://doi.org/10.12840/ISSN.2255-4165.024)
- Ngai, P., **Yoshimura, S. M.**, & Doi, F. (2019). Intercultural Competence Development via Online Social Networking: The Japanese Students' Experience with Internationalisation in U.S. Higher Education. *Intercultural Education*,
<https://doi.org/10.1080/14675986.2019.1702289>.
- Yoshimura, S. M.** and Berzins, K. (2017). The Role of Gratitude Expressions in Social and Personal Well-Being. *Review of Communication*, 17, 106-118.
doi:<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/15358593.2017.1293836>
- Lewis, T., & **Yoshimura, S. M.** (2017). Politeness strategies used during interpersonal confrontations of prejudiced responses. *Atlantic Journal of Communication*, 25(1), 1-16. doi:10.1080/15456870.2017.1251198
- Curran, T. & **Yoshimura, S. M.** (2017). Mother-Child Reports of Affectionate Communication with Fathers: Associations with Family Satisfaction and Life Satisfaction. *Communication Reports*, 29(3), 163-174.
doi: 10.1080/08934215.2016.1170171
- Boon, S. D., & **Yoshimura, S. M.** (2016). Avenger's perspectives on relational revenge: Commitment as a predictor and relationship type differences. *Personal Relationships*, 23, 475-490.
- Yoshimura, S. M.**, & Boon, S. D. (2014). Exploring revenge as a feature of family life. *Journal of Family Theory and Research*, 6, 222-240. doi: 10.1111/jftr.12041
- Boon, S. D., & **Yoshimura, S. M.** (2014). Pluralistic ignorance in retributive attitudes and behavior in interpersonal relationships. *Personal Relationships*, 21, 258-271.
doi: 10.1111/pere.12030
- Lockwood, N., & **Yoshimura, S. M.** (2013). The heart of the matter: The effects of humor on well-being during recovery from cardiovascular disease. *Health Communication*, 29(4), 410-420. doi: 10.1080/10410236.2012.762748

Yoshimura, S. M. (2007). The cognitive goals and emotional outcomes of revenge activities in interpersonal relationships. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 24, 87-98.

Guerrero, L. K., Trost, M. R., & **Yoshimura, S. M.** (2005). Converging evidence: Assessing the emotional path from relational threat to jealousy expression. *Personal Relationships: Special Issue on Emotions*, 12, 233-252.

Yoshimura, S. M. (2004). Emotional and behavioral responses to romantic jealousy expressions. *Communication Reports*, 17, 85- 101.

Book Chapters and Invited Essays

Yoshimura, S. M. (2015). Pituitary tumors. In G. A. Colditz and J. G. Golson (Eds.). *The Sage Encyclopedia of Cancer and Society* (2nd Ed.). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Yoshimura, S. M. (2014). Social determinants of health. In T. Thompson & J.G. Golson (Eds.). *Encyclopedia of Health Communication*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Lockwood, N., & **Yoshimura, S. M.** (2014). Heart Health. In T. Thompson and J. G. Golson (Eds.). *Encyclopedia of Health Communication*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Yoshimura, S. M. (2007). The communication of revenge: The virtuousness, viciousness, and vitality of vengeful messages. In W. R. Cupach & B. H. Spitzberg (Eds.). *The dark side of interpersonal communication* (2nd Ed.) (pp. 277-296). Lawrence Erlbaum Associates. Mahwah, NJ.

Trost, M. R., & **Yoshimura, S. M.** (2006). The importance of competing relational goals in resisting offers of alcohol. In B. A. Le Poire and R. Dailey (Eds.), *Applied Interpersonal Communication Matters: Family, health, and community relations* (pp.175-196). New York: Peter Lang.

Guerrero, L. K., Spitzberg, B. H. & **Yoshimura, S. M.** (2004). Sexual and emotional jealousy. In J. Harvey, A. Wenzel, & S. Sprecher (Eds.). *The handbook of sexuality in close relationships* (pp. 311-345). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates

Le Poire, B. A. & **Yoshimura, S. M.** (1999). The effects of expectancies and actual communication on the adaptation of nonverbal behavior: A test of Interaction Adaptation Theory. *Communication Monographs*, 66(1), 1-33.

Textbooks and instructional materials

- Boon, S. D. & **Yoshimura, S. M.** (Joint first author – order is alphabetical) (2020). Teaching & Learning Guide for: Revenge as Social Interaction: Merging Social Psychological and Interpersonal Communication Approaches to the Study of Vengeful Behavior. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*. doi:10.1111/spc3.12558
- Yoshimura, S. M.** (Ed.) (2016). *Nonverbal Communication Research: Readings and Applications*. Cognella Press.
- Guerrero, L. K., **Yoshimura, S. M.**, & Yoshimura, C. M. (2007) *Instructor's Manual and Test Bank to Accompany Close Encounters: Communicating in Relationships*. Mountain View, CA: Sage.
- Yoshimura, S. M.**, Granato, C. M. & Guerrero, L. K. (2001). *Instructor's Manual and Test Bank to Accompany Close Encounters: Communicating in Relationships*. Mountain View, CA: Mayfield.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Competitively Selected Papers

- Yoshimura, S. M., Wichman, R., Hofstetter, K., Farley, D., & Loney, H. (2018, July). *Maintaining ambivalent relationships: The connection between ambivalence intensity, relationship maintenance behaviors, and psychological well-being*. Paper presented at the bi-annual meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research, Ft. Collins, CO.
- Yoshimura, S. M. (2018, May). *Voicing Vengeance: A Theory of the Process of Communicating Revenge in Interpersonal Relationships*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Prague, Czechia.
- Yoshimura, S. M. & Boon, S. D. (2016, July). *The Interpersonal Revenge Behavior Measure: Reliability and Empirical Validity*. Paper presented at the biannual meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research, Toronto, Ontario.
- Boon, S. D., Yoshimura, S. M., Bremner, H., & Bader, C. (2016, July). *If You Wrong Us, Shall We Not Revenge: Interpersonal Relationships and Everyday Thoughts of Revenge*. Paper presented at the biannual meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research, Toronto, Ontario.
- Gesler, M., Allen, J. & Yoshimura, S. M. (2013, November). *The social interactions of flourishers and languishers: The conversational qualities of optimal and sub-optimal functioning*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Washington, DC.

- Yoshimura, S. M., Anderson, C., Curran, T., and Allen, N. (2013, November). *The aspects, boundaries, and limits of interpersonal revenge The Intimate Revenge Behavior measure*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Washington, DC.
- Yoshimura, S. M., & Boon, S. D. (2012, July). *The experience of revenge: From initial acts to receiver responses*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research. Chicago, IL.
- Boon, S. D. and Yoshimura, S. M. (2012, July). *Pluralistic ignorance in Revenge attitudes and behavior in interpersonal relationships*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research. Chicago, IL.
- Lockwood, N., & Yoshimura, S. M. (2012, May). *The Heart of the Matter: The Effects of Humor on Well-Being During Recovery from Cardiovascular Disease*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Phoenix, AZ.
- Yoshimura, S. M., & Bevan, J. (2011, October). *The Health Consequences of Received Jealousy Expressions: The Mediating Role of Receiver Emotions*. Paper to be presented at the International Association for Relationship Research mini-conference on Health, Emotion, and relationships, Tucson, AZ.
- Bevan, J., & Yoshimura, S. M. (2010, April). *Emotional and Behavioral Responses to Romantic Partner Jealousy Expressions: Replication and Extension*. Paper presented at the Eastern States Communication Association Convention, Baltimore, MD.
- Bevan, J., & Yoshimura, S. M. (2008, July). *Communicative Responses to Jealousy: Previous Research Findings and Future Theoretical Directions*. Paper presented at the bi-annual meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research. Providence, RI.
- Yoshimura, S. M., & Bevan, J. (2007, November). *The Health Consequences of Received Jealousy Expressions: The Role of Reported Identity (Dis)Affirmation*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Yoshimura, S. M. (2006, July). *The cognitive goals and emotional outcomes of revenge activities in interpersonal relationships*. Paper accepted for presentation at the bi-annual meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research, Rethmyon, Crete.

- O’Riorden, C. K., & Yoshimura, S. M. (2005, February). *Reactions of forgiveness and revenge after hurtful events in romantic relationships: The role of personal, moral, and structural commitment*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western States Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Yoshimura, S. M., & Isbell, M. (2005, February). *The effects of vengefulness and emotional contagion on revenge behaviors in dating relationships*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western States Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Yoshimura, S. M. (2004, June). *Fifteen types of revenge activities enacted against current and past romantic partners*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research, Madison, WI.
- Yoshimura, S. M., & Eckstein, J. (February, 2004). *The associations between uncertainty, attributions, and retaliatory behaviors in romantic relationships*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western States Communication Association, Albuquerque, NM.
- Yoshimura, S. M. (2003, February). *Emotional and behavioral responses to romantic jealousy expressions*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Western States Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Yoshimura, S. M. & Guerrero (2003, March). *Behavioral and emotional responses to expressions of jealousy*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western States Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Trost, M. R., Yoshimura, S. M., McKinnon, D., Morr, M. C., & Langan, E. M. (2001, February). *Uncovering relational drug resistance in high school*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Western States Communication Association, Couer D’Alene, ID.
- Yoshimura, S. M. (2001, February). *Problematic events in adolescent dating relationships: Experience, response, and repair*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Western States Communication Association, Couer D’Alene, ID.
- Trost, M. R. & Yoshimura, S. M. (1999, February). *The emotion profiles of strategies for expressing jealousy*. Paper presented at the annual Western States Communication Association conference, Vancouver, BC.
- Yoshimura, S. M. & Le Poire, B. A. (1998, February). *The effects of expectancies and actual communication on the adaptation of nonverbal behavior: A test of Interaction Adaptation Theory*. Top Four Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western States Communication Association, Denver, CO.

Panel Papers

Yoshimura, S. M. (2002, February). *The differences between vengeance and forgiveness*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western States Communication Association, Long Beach, CA.

Trost, M. R. & Yoshimura, S. M. (2001, November). *The importance of competing goals in resisting offers of alcohol*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Atlanta, GA.

Yoshimura, S. M. (2001, November). *Weaving communication into other departments: A case study of a professional development component for the ASU Department of Philosophy Ph.D. Program*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Atlanta, GA.

Yoshimura, S. M. (2000, February). *Isn't that a gorgeous piece of meat?: An analysis of questions in everyday conversations*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western States Communication Association, Sacramento, CA

Yoshimura, S. M., Guerrero, L. K., & Trost, M. R. (1999, November). *Toward a model of jealousy experience and expression: Associations between threat, emotion, cognition, goals, communication, and relational consequences*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Yoshimura, S. M. (1997, February) *Cultural differences in attributions assigned to those who carry condoms*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western States Communication Association, Monterey, CA.

Yep, G. A. & Yoshimura, S. M. (1996, November). *Do I have to explain myself again?: The self-disclosure of HIV/AIDS status*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

Poster Presentations

Wade-McGuire, W., Yoshimura, S. M., Granato, C. M. & Heisterkamp, B. (2000). *A study of collaborative learning in four undergraduate communication courses*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA.

Guerrero, L. K. & Yoshimura, S. M. (1999, May). *General threat and specific emotions as predictors of communicative responses to jealousy*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the International Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.

Round-Table Presentations

(2012, November). *Bullying in the Academy: Confronting Aggressive Communication in the Professional COMMunity*. Panel discussion at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Orlando, FL. Sponsored by the Association for Communication Administration Co-panelists: Lynn Webb, Omar Swartz, Lori Ann Norin, Alfred G. Mueller II, Harry Denny, Cynthia Cooper, Carl Cates.

(2007, November). *Responses to relational transgression: Forgiveness, Reconciliation, and Revenge*. Panel held at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL. Co-panelists: Douglas Kelley, Dawn Braithwaite, Jessica Harvey, Vincent Waldron, and Dayna Kloeber.

(2000, February). *The challenges of coding and recording nonverbal behaviors: The good, the bad, and the ugly*. Panel held at the annual meeting of the Western States Communication Association, Sacramento, CA. Co-panelists: Kory Floyd, Mark Knapp, Valerie Manusov, Beth Le Poire, and Cindy White.

MEDIA and APPEARANCES

Great Conversations – Gratitude (11/20/2019). Event hosted by the Helena Education Foundation of Montana. <https://www.hefmt.org/great-conversations/>

Yoshimura, S. M., & Boon, S. D. (2017, March 15). Revenge isn't always sweet, but it can be beautiful. <https://theconversation.com/revenge-isnt-always-sweet-but-it-can-be-beautiful-73653>

<http://www.salon.com/2017/03/19/revenge-is-not-always-sweet-but-it-can-be-beautiful/>

Beakerhead Festival (2016, September 15th). *Love Lab – the Darker Side of Relationships*. <http://beakerhead.com/media-archives/past-events/love-lab-darker-side-relationships>. Calgary, AB

CBC radio “Homestretch” (2016, September 15th). *Beakerhead presents Revenge: The Dark Side of Love*. <http://www.cbc.ca/listen/shows/the-homestretch/segment/10197745>

Yoshimura, S. M. (2011, August 4). Could you forgive a cheater? [Web log post]. Retrieved from <http://www.scienceofrelationships.com/home/2011/8/4/could-you-forgive-a-cheater.html>

Yoshimura, S. M. (2011, March 11). What payback come from revenge? [Web log post]. Retrieved from <http://www.scienceofrelationships.com/home/2011/3/11/what-payback-comes-from-revenge.html>

GRANTS

External grants

Proposed: National Institute of Mental Health #1 R03 MH071292-01. Vengeful behavior in dating relationships and marriages. Amount: \$50,000. Score: 320.

Research Assistant: National Institute on Drug Abuse #1 R29 DA10470-01. Drug resistance in adolescent dating relationships. Amount: \$500,000. Awarded 1998-2001, to Melanie Trost, PI.

Internal grants

Awarded: Mini-Sabbatical Grant (\$1430). Awarded December, 2011.

Proposed: UM Office of Research and Sponsored Programs. *The mitigating effects of routine interpersonal conversation qualities on chronic stress levels*. Amount: \$7,650.

Awarded: Visiting Scholar Faculty Development Grant (\$1500). Awarded May, 2010.

Awarded: Visiting Scholar Faculty Development Grant (\$1500). Awarded May, 2007.

Proposed: UM Office of the Vice President for Research and Development. *The Influence of Nicotine on the Enactment of Social Altruistic Punishment*. Amount: \$5000.

Awarded: ASU Center for Urban Inquiry travel grant, (\$300). Awarded January, 2000

Awarded: ASU Graduate College travel grant (\$300). Awarded November, 1999

Research Appointments

Faculty Affiliate: UM Social Science Research Laboratory (2015-)

Research Assistant. Tempe Justice Court Mediation Research Grant. Principle Investigators: Jess Alberts and Brian Heisterkamp. 1/00 – 5/00.

Research Assistant to Melanie Trost, research on communicating interpersonal jealousy. 1/94 – 5/94.

Research Assistant to Eric Snider, research on the effects of emotion on the use of persuasive messages. 1/94 – 5/94.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses Taught

The Expression of Human Strengths and Virtues (UM, COMX 493; Study Abroad course, May 6-17, 2019).

Social Interaction, Relationships, and Human Well-being (UM, COMX 191)
Communication and Health (UM, COMX 485)
Communication in Personal Relationships (UM, COMX 414)
Communication Research Methods (UM, COMX 460; ASU, COM 308)
Persuasive Communication (UM, COMX 241)
Nonverbal Communication (UM, COMX 202)
Interpersonal Communication Theory and Research (ASU, COMM 410)
Basic Interpersonal Communication (ASU, COMM 110)
Introduction to Communication Inquiry (ASU, COMM 207)
Public Speaking (ASU, COMM 225)
Fundamentals of Oral Communication (SFSU, SPCH 150)

Graduate Courses Taught

Seminar in Interpersonal Communication (UM, COMX 511)
Seminar in Communication and Health (UM, COMX 510)
Seminar in Relational Communication (UM, COMX 510)
Seminar in "The Dark Side" of Relational Communication (UM, COMX 510)
Seminar in Interpersonal Conflict (UM, COMX 512)
Communication Research Methods (UM, COMX 460)

Graduate Students Supervised (The University of Montana)

Sheena Brown, M.A. expected 2022 (Advisor)
Ashley Arsenault, M.A. expected 2022 (Advisor)
Miranda Henrich, M.A. expected 2021 (Advisor)
Rylee Walter, M.A. expected 2021 (Advisor)
Shawn Deegan, M.A. expected 2021 (Advisor)
Alivia Zubrod, Ph.D. Expected 2021 Social Psychology (Member)
Yinkolinus (Linus) Chan, Ph.D., 2021, Social Psychology (Member)
James McFarland, Ph.D. 2020, Social Psychology (Member)
Christopher Anderson, M.A. 2020 (Advisor)
Callie Parrish, M.A. 2018 (Member)
Ryan Theil, M.A. 2017 (Advisor)
Kayla Fadenrecht, M.A., 2015 (Advisor)
Kassandra Martin (Berzins), M.A., 2015 (member)
Shannon Houck, M.A., 2013, Ph.D. 2015, Social Psychology (Member)
Timothy Curran, M.A., 2014 (Advisor)
Jamie Taylor, M. A., 2013 (Advisor)
Elise Fannee M.A., 2013 (Member)
Jordan Allen, M.A., 2013 (Member)
Carly Holman, M. A., 2013, Health and Human Performance (Member)
Nicholas Lockwood M.A., 2011 (Advisor)
Katlyn Roggensack, M.A., 2011 (Member)
Wendy Rothman Ph.D., 2009, Clinical Psychology (Member)
Christine Oschell, Ph.D., 2009, Recreation Management (Member)
Noah Baker, M. A., 2009, Department of Clinical Psychology (Member)
Adam Richards, M. A., 2009 (Member)

Tiffany Lewis, M.A., 2008 (Advisor)
Jennifer Geist, M.A., 2007 (Advisor)
Clair Canfield, M. A. 2006 (Member)
Andrea Richards, M. A. 2006 (Member)
Aneta Milojevic, M.A., 2005 (Advisor)
Chao He, M.A., 2005 (Advisor)
Jian Yang, M.A., 2005 (Advisor)
Kelly Rossetto, M.A., 2005 (Advisor)
Carrie Benedict, M.A., 2005 (Member)
Makon Fardis, M.A., 2005, Department of Clinical Psychology (Member)
Mary Pat Dutton, M.A., 2004 (Member)
Ellen Crouse, Ph.D., 2004, Department of Clinical Psychology (Member)
Heather Paluso, Ph.D., 2003, Department of Clinical Psychology (Member)

Undergraduates Advised (The University of Montana)

Elizabeth Sholey (B.A 2019), Honors project
Approximately 20 Undergraduate Communication Studies major advising each semester
Abdulrahman Alyami, International Programs student
Tatsuya Suzuki, International Student Exchange Program participant (2012-2013).
Elizabeth Vigeland (B.A. 2012), Honors project
Emma Petroff (B.A., 2009), Honors project
Marissa Honthaas (B.A., 2004), Honors project

Other Teaching Activities

Short course for the Mansfield Library at the University of Montana
Research Methods for Librarians (Fall 2006)
Using SPSS (Fall 2007)

SERVICE

To the Discipline

Elected Positions

Northwest Communication Association. President (2019-2021), 2nd Vice President (2017- 2018), Vice-President (2018-2019).

International Communication Association Interpersonal Communication Division. Chair (2021-Present), Vice Chair (2019-2021).

National Communication Association Interpersonal Communication Division Vice Chair Elect (2012-2013), Vice Chair (2013-2014), Chair (2014-2015), and Immediate Past Chair (2015-2016).

Western States Communication Association Interpersonal Communication Interest Group. Chair-elect (2009) and Chair (2010).

National Communication Association Interpersonal Communication Division nominating committee (2006-2007).

Western States Communication Association Legislative Delegate at Large (2005-2006).

Western States Communication Association nominating committee (2006-2007).

Appointed positions

Member, Publications Committee, International Association for Relationship Research (2020 – Present)

Chair, Milton Dickens Award Committee, Western States Communication Association (2013)

Chair, Publications Committee, Western States Communication Association (2010-2011)

Member, Publications Committee, Western States Communication Association (2008-2010)

Member, Western States Communication Association Executive Council (2008-2011)

Editorial Board Memberships

Southern Communication Journal (2014-2018)

Communication Reports (2006-present)

Personal Relationships (2006-2008; 2016-2018)

Journal of Communication Studies (2007-2009)

Women's Studies in Communication (2004 – 2006)

Western Journal of Communication (2006-2008)

Invited Reviews

European Journal of Social Psychology

Polish Journal of Applied Psychology

Journal of Family Theory and Research

Communication Monographs

Journal of International and Intercultural Communication

Journal of Social and Personal Relationships

Personal Relationships

Emotion

Southern Journal of Communication

Western Journal of Communication

Other Disciplinary Service

Paper Reader: National Communication Association Interpersonal Communication Division (2008; 2017)

Paper reader: Western States Communication Association Interpersonal Communication Interest Group (2007)

Supplemental paper reader: Western States Communication Association Interpersonal Communication Interest Group (2005).

Paper Reader: Western States Communication Association Undergraduate Research Conference (February, 2007).

Conference Panel Respondent: *The Usual Suspects: Interrogating Foundational and Sustaining Interpersonal Concepts*: Western States Communication Association (February, 2007).

Conference Panel Chair: “*Communication Events in Interpersonal Relationships*” at the annual meeting of the Western States Communication Association (February, 2004)

University of Montana representative to the Western States Communication Association’s legislative assembly, 2003, Salt Lake City, UT

Host assistant in charge of presentation technology, annual meeting of the International Network on Personal Relationships, 2001, Prescott, AZ.

Chair, “The Dark Side of Interpersonal Communication” panel, Western States Communication Association conference, Couer D’Alene, ID.

Facilitator, “Communication in Personal Relationships” panel, Communication Studies Student Conference, Phoenix, AZ (4/99).

Chair, “Perspectives on Closeness: Communicating Perceptions, Expectations, and Explanations” panel, Western States Communication Association conference, Vancouver, BC (2/99).

To University of Montana

ASCRC Writing Committee (2017- 2020)

UM Global Leadership Initiative Oversight Board Member (2015-2018)

Chair, UM Global Leadership Initiative (GLI) Subcommittee on Leadership and Capstone Projects (2015-2016)

Chair, Faculty Development Committee (2012- 2014)

Member, Workload Appeals Committee (2011)

Member, Faculty Development Committee (2010-2012)

Member, Student Complaint Committee (2010-2014)

Chair, University Council on Student Assault (2007- 2010)

Member, Women's Studies Steering Committee (2006 – 2009)

Member, General Education (Perspective-Level) Assessment Committee: Social Science Perspective (2006)

Member of the Faculty Senate (2005-2006)

Member of the Faculty Senate Student Complaint Committee (6/03-6/05; 6/09-6/12).

Application reader for the General Scholarship Program (3/11/03; 2/26/04; 2/15/07)

Professional Enhancement Program presentation: "Conflict between Co-workers" (Spring, 2003)

To the UM Department of Communication Studies

Director of Graduate Studies (2007 – 2015)

Library representative (2003 – 2009).

Faculty Evaluation Committee (2006 – present)

Guest lecture: *Nonverbal Communication across the Sciences*. Presented to the first cohort of the Montana- Ecology of Infectious Disease program, funded through NSF-IGERT (11/06).

Department Web-site co-manager (9/02 – 9/08)

Graduate Student Admissions Committee (2003; 2005)

Department Meeting Minutes (2003-2004)

Graduate Student Pro-Seminar Panelist

Writing skills (3/07)
Attending conferences (12/04)
Writing your prospectus (10/04; 10/06)
Thesis and Professional Papers (2/03)

To the Community

Member, Missoula County Health Department Community Health Improvement Program (CHIP) Group (2017 – Present)
Board Member, Lowell Elementary Health Center (2013 – 2016)
Board Member, Intergenerational Storytelling Theater, Inc. (2016 – 2017)
Member, Missoula County Public Schools Facilities Committee (2013 - 2016)
Guest speaker at Hellgate High School “Prep for Life” course. Topic: Nonverbal Communication in Personal Relationships (2/2004; 2/2005; 2/2007, 2/2010; 2/2012, 2/2013).
Senior project advisor for Hellgate High School student Lily Vanek (2003-2004)
Habitat for Humanity University of Montana campus chapter advisor, 2004-2005
Habitat for Humanity 2003 - present
Docent, San Francisco Public Library, 1/98 – 6/98

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Communication Association (NCA) 1996 - present
International Communication Association (ICA) 1998 - present
International Association for Relationship Research (IARR) 1996 - present
Northwest Communication Association (2006 – present)