

CURRICULUM VITAE

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**EDUCATION**

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- Ph.D.**      **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2009**  
Department of Communication  
Advisor: John P. Caughlin  
Committee: Dale E. Brashers, Leanne K. Knobloch, Constance H. Shapiro
- M.A.**      **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2005**  
Department of Speech Communication
- B.A.**      **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2003**  
Major: Speech Communication  
Minor: English

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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- 2015 -- present**      **Associate Professor**  
University of Tennessee  
School of Communication Studies
- 2009 – 2015**      **Assistant Professor**  
University of Tennessee  
School of Communication Studies
- 2003 – 2009**      **Graduate Teaching Assistant**  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Department of Communication
- 2003 – 2007**      **Graduate Research Assistant**  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Department of Communication

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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- Interpersonal Communication
- Health Communication
- Illness Uncertainty
- Patient-Provider Interaction
- Disclosure and Avoidance
- Social Support

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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### **RESEARCH**

Best Faculty-Student Collaboration Award (2014), College of Communication and Information Research Symposium, University of Tennessee.

Top Four Paper Award (2012), Applied Communication Division, National Communication Association

Franklin H. Knowler Award (2011), Most Outstanding Article, National Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division

Faculty Advisor for Undergraduate Research Award (2010), Office of Research, University of Tennessee

Top New Scholar Award (2010), Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, Kentucky

National Communication Association Doctoral Honors Seminar (2008), participant at the University of Alabama.

Top Four Paper Award (2004), Interpersonal Communication Division, National Communication Association

### **RESEARCH SUPPORT**

Dean's Research Fund Recipient (2016), College of Communication and Information, University of Tennessee (\$1000)

Risk, Health, and Crisis Communication Research Unit (2013), College of Communication and Information, University of Tennessee. Awarded to Meschke, L. L., Pettigrew, J., Miller, L. E., & McNeely, C. (\$3000)

Risk, Health and Crisis Communication Research Unit (2011), College of Communication and Information, University of Tennessee (\$1,000)

Dean's Research Fund Recipient (2010), College of Communication and Information, University of Tennessee (\$2,000)

Research Fellowship (2009), College of Communication and Information, University of Tennessee (semester course release)

Dissertation Completion Fellowship (2009), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (\$3,000)

Ruth Hathaway Jewson Award (2008) for the best family studies dissertation proposal, National Council on Family Relations (\$2,500)

## **TEACHING**

International Education Program Development Award (2015), Center for International Education, University of Tennessee, Knoxville (\$1,500)

Most Outstanding Faculty Member (2015), School of Communication Studies, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Outstanding Faculty Teaching Award (2013), College of Communication and Information, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Most Outstanding Faculty Member (2013), School of Communication Studies, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Most Outstanding Faculty Advisor (2012), School of Communication Studies, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Marie Hochmuth Nichols Award for Outstanding Veteran Teaching Assistant (2009), Department of Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Center for Teaching Excellence Graduate Teaching Certificate (2008), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Henry L. Mueller Award for Outstanding New Teaching Assistant (2004), Department of Speech Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009

## SCHOLARSHIP

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### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Dalton, E. D., & Miller, L. E. (2016). Peers, stereotypes, and health communication through the cultural lens of adolescent Appalachian mothers. *Culture, Health and Sexuality, 18*, 115-128. doi: 10.1080/13691058.2015.1066856
- Miller, L. E. (2015). Young breast cancer survivors' experiences of uncertainty. *Journal of Applied Communication Research, 43*, 429-449. doi: 10.1080/00909882.2015.1083600
- Kingsley Westerman, C., Miller, L. E., Reno, K. M., & Spates, S. A. (2015). Sharing personal health information at work: What is appropriate and expected in organizations? *Communication Studies, 66*, 378-397. doi: 10.1080/10510974.2015.1019157
- Miller, L. E. (2015). "People don't understand that it is not easy being a cancer survivor": Communicating and negotiating identity throughout cancer survivorship. *Southern Communication Journal, 80*, 1-19. doi: 10.1080/1041794X.2014.936971
- Miller, L. E. (2014). Communication dilemmas in the context of cancer: Survivors' and partners' strategies for communicating throughout survivorship. *Issues in Mental Health Nursing, 35*(12), 914-23. doi: 10.3109/01612840.2014.934939
- Eldredge, S. A., Dalton, E. D., & Miller, L. E. (2014). Pain management as triadic interaction: Shifting alliances in nurse-patient-family member communication. *Southern Communication Journal, 79*, 448-467. doi: 10.1080/1041794X.2014.928899
- Kelly, S. E., Dalton, E. D., Eldredge, S. A., & Miller, L. E. (2014). Health-information behavior: An initial validity portfolio for active and passive measures. *Communication Research Reports, 31*, 171-182. doi:10.1080/08824096.2014.907145
- Miller, L. E. (2014). Uncertainty and information seeking in cancer survivorship. *Health Communication, 29*, 233-243. doi: 10.1080/10410236.2012.739949

- Kelly, S., Miller, L. E., Ahn, H. Y., & Haley, J. E. (2014). Perceptions and portrayals of skin cancer among cultural subgroups. *ISRN Dermatology*, 1-7. doi: 10.1155/2014/325281
- Miller, L. E., & Caughlin, J. P. (2013). "We're going to be survivors:" Couples' identity challenges during and after cancer treatment. *Communication Monographs*, 80, 63-82. doi: 10.1080/03637751.2012.739703
- Miller, L. E. (2012). Sources of uncertainty in cancer survivorship. *Journal of Cancer Survivorship*, 6, 431-440. doi: 10.1007/s11764-012-0229-7
- Kotowski, M. R., & Miller, L. E. (2010). The impact of interdisciplinary collaboration. *Health Communication*, 25, 547-549. doi: 10.1080/10410236.2010.496718
- Caughlin, J. P., Scott, A. M., Miller, L. E., & Hefner, V. (2009). Putative secrets: When information is supposedly a secret. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 26, 713-743. doi: 10.1177/0265407509347928
- Zhang, Y., Miller, L. E., & Harrison, K. (2008). The relationship between exposure to sexual music videos and young adults' sexual attitudes. *Journal of Broadcasting and Electronic Media*, 52, 368-386. doi: 10.1080/08838150802205462
- Goldsmith, D. J., Miller, L. E., & Caughlin, J. P. (2008). Openness and avoidance in couples communicating about cancer. *Communication Yearbook* 31, 62-115.
- Knobloch, L. K., Miller, L. E., Bond, B. J., & Mannone, S. E. (2007). Relational uncertainty and message processing in marriage. *Communication Monographs*, 74, 154-180. doi: 10.1080/03637750701390069
- Beck, S., Clark, R. A., Beck, S., Connelly, M., Daar, R. B., Hefner, V., Kmetz, T., McDaniel, S., Miller, L. E., Moriarty, C., Qian, Z., Raja, S., Ramey, M., Suri, R., & Wilson, S. (2007). Teasing among college men and women: Frequency, impetus, and impact. *Communication Studies*, 58, 157-172. doi: 10.1080/10510970701341105
- Knobloch, L. K., Miller, L. E., & Carpenter-Theune, K. E. (2007). Using the relational turbulence model to understand negative emotion within courtship. *Personal Relationships*, 14, 91-112. doi: 10.1111/j.1475-6811.2006.00143.x
- Caughlin, J. P., Afifi, W. A., Carpenter-Theune, K. E., & Miller, L. E. (2005). Reasons for, and consequences of, revealing personal secrets in close relationships: A longitudinal study. *Personal Relationships*, 12, 43-59. doi: 10.1111/j.1350-4126.2005.00101.x

## CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

- Miller, L. E. (in press). Uncertainty management and information seeking in cancer survivorship. In J. Yamasaki, P. Geist-Martin, & B. F. Sharf (Eds.), *Storied health and illness: Communicating personal, cultural, and political complexities*.
- Dalton, E. D., & Miller, L. E. (2016). Teen motherhood. In C. L. Shehan (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of family studies*. Wiley-Blackwell.
- Miller, L. E. (2015). How do we tell the family?: Organizational health communication. In Matthew C. Ramsey (Ed.), *Issues of culture and conflict: Case studies in organizational communication*.
- Miller, L. E. (2015). Identity management. In C. R. Berger & M. E. Roloff (Eds.), *International encyclopedia of interpersonal communication*. Wiley-Blackwell.
- Donovan, E. E., Miller, L. E., & Goldsmith, D. J. (2014). "Tell me about a time when..." Studying health communication through in-depth interviews. In B. B. Whaley (Ed.), *Research methods in health communication: Principles and application* (pp. 21-40). New York, NY: Routledge.
- Miller, L. E., & Caughlin, J. P. (2011). Cancer in the family. In M. Craft-Rosenberg (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of family health* (pp. 123-126). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Caughlin, J. P., Scott, A. M., & Miller, L. E. (2009). Conflict and hurt in close relationships. In A. Vangelisti (Ed.), *Feeling hurt in close relationships* (pp. 143-166). New York, NY: Cambridge.
- Knobloch, L. K., & Miller, L. E. (2008). Uncertainty and relationship initiation. In S. Sprecher, A. Wenzel, & J. Harvey (Eds.), *The handbook of relationship initiation* (pp. 121-143). Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum.

## PUBLICATIONS IN CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- Fleming-May, R. A., & Miller, L. E. (2010). "I'm scared to look, but I'm dying to know": Information seeking and sharing on pro-ana weblogs. In A. Grove (Ed.), *73rd Annual Meeting of the American Society for Information Science and Technology: Navigating Streams in an Information Ecosystem*. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania: American Society for Information Science and Technology.

## ONLINE PUBLICATIONS

- Miller, L. E. (2016, February). Young women confront unique feelings of isolation when diagnosed with breast cancer. *Communication Currents*, 11(1).

Miller, L. E., & Caughlin, J. P. (2013, April). "We're going to be survivors": How couples cope together with cancer. *Communication Currents*, 8(2). **Lead Featured Article.**

## **MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW**

Pjesivac, I., Geidner, N., & Miller, L. E. (revised and resubmitted). Using infographics in television news: Effects of TV graphics on information recall about sexually transmitted diseases among young Americans.

Miller, L. E., Dalton, E. D., & Eldredge, S. A. (revised and resubmitted). "Pain is what the patient says it is": Nurse-patient communication, information seeking, and pain management.

Miller, L. E. (under review). "I am too young to be a cancer survivor": Young women's identity experiences after treatment completion.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Pjesivac, I., Geidner, N., & Miller, L. E. (2015, August). *Using infographics in television news: Effects of TV graphics on information recall about sexually transmitted diseases among young Americans*. Paper presented at the annual convention for the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, San Francisco, California.

Miller, L. E., McNealy, C., Meschke, L. L., Schrubbs, J. L., Pettigrew, J., & Hussein, M. (2014, November). *Nonmedical use of prescription drugs among young adults in Appalachia*. To be presented at the annual convention of the American Public Health Association in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Miller, L. E. (2014, November). "*It's hard to own being a cancer patient*": *Young women's identity experiences after a breast cancer diagnosis*. To be presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association in Chicago, Illinois.

Meschke, L. L., Smith, M. J., Spencer, T. G., Miller, L. E., & Pettigrew, J. (2014, May). *Social aspects of adolescent non-medical use of prescription drugs*. Presented at the annual convention of the Society for Prevention Research in Washington D. C.

Miller, L. E. (2014, March). *Health communication research in an ever-changing health care field*. Presented at the annual convention of the Southern States Communication Association in New Orleans, Louisiana. **Spotlight Scholar Session**

- Miller, L. E., & Garland, M. E. (2014, March). *Communication theory: A demonstration of mastery and application*. Presented at the annual convention of the Southern States Communication Association in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Miller, L. E. (2013, November). *Young breast cancer survivors' experiences of uncertainty*. Presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association in Washington D. C.
- Eldredge, S. A., Dalton, E. D., & Miller, L. E. (2013, November). *The influence of families on nurse-patient communication and pain management*. Presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association in Washington D. C.
- Miller, L. E. (2013, October). *Communication and uncertainty management throughout cancer survivorship*. Presented at Cancer Research Symposium at the University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine in Knoxville, Tennessee.
- Miller, L. E., Dalton, E. D., & Eldredge, S. A. (2013, June). *"Pain is what the patient says it is": Nurse-patient communication, information seeking, and pain management*. Presented at the annual convention of the International Communication Association in London, England.
- Kingsley-Westerman, C., & Miller, L. E. (2013, June). *Sharing personal health information at work: What is appropriate and expected in organizations?* Presented at the annual convention of the International Communication Association in London, England.
- Miller, L. E. (2013, April). *Young breast cancer survivors' experiences: Implications for education and practice*. Presented at the annual convention of the Southern States Communication Association in Louisville, Kentucky.
- Miller, L. E. (2013, April). *Teaching health communication through interdisciplinary texts*. Presented at the annual convention of the Southern States Communication Association in Louisville, Kentucky.
- Miller, L. E., Dalton, E. D., & Eldredge, S. A. (2013, April). *Nurse-patient interactions about pain management and prescription opioids*. Presented at the University of Tennessee Interprofessional Healthcare Research Event in Knoxville, Tennessee.
- Dalton, E. D., Eldredge, S. A., & Miller, L. E. (2013, March). *"Life is not supposed to be pain free": Nurse-patient communication, health literacy, and the abnormalization of pain*. Presented at the biennial D.C. Conference for Health Communication in Fairfax, Virginia.



- Dalton, E. D., & Miller, L. E. (2012, November). *Health literacy and adolescent motherhood in south central Appalachia: A framework for cultural understanding*. Presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association in Orlando, Florida. **Top four paper, Applied Communication Division.**
- Miller, L. E., & Hefner, V. (2012, November). *"I'm too young to be a cancer survivor": Young breast cancer survivors' informational and support needs*. Presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association in Orlando, Florida.
- Hefner, V., & Miller, L. E. (2012, July). *Utilizing Facebook for social support: An exploration of Facebook friends, disclosures, and perceived satisfaction*. Presented at the biennial convention of the International Association for Relationship Research in Chicago, Illinois.
- Miller, L. E. (2012, April). *Teaching health communication: International considerations and challenges*. Presented at the annual convention of the Southern States Communication Association in San Antonio, Texas.
- Kelly, S., & Miller, L. E. (2012, April). *Testing parasocial relationships as a voice to spread health awareness*. Presented at the annual convention of the Southern States Communication Association in San Antonio, Texas.
- Kelly, S., Dalton, E., Eldredge, S., & Miller, L. E. (2012, April). *Developing measures of active and passive information seeking*. Presented at the biennial Kentucky Conference on Health Communication in Lexington, Kentucky.
- Miller, L. E., & Dalton, E. D. (2011, October). *An exploration of mental health care in rural Appalachia*. Presented at the annual convention of the American Public Health Association in Washington D. C.
- Miller, L. E. (2011, May). *Communicating about cancer: Conversations between cancer survivors and their partners*. Presented at the annual convention of the International Communication Association in Boston, Massachusetts.
- Deatrick, L. M., Haas, J., Kotowski, M. R., Kelly, S., & Miller, L. E. (2011, March). *Teaching research methods to the modern undergraduate*. Presented at the annual convention of the Southern States Communication Association in Little Rock, Arkansas.
- Miller, L. E., (2011, March). *Uncertainty management among couples coping with cancer survivorship*. Presented at the annual convention of the Southern States Communication Association in Little Rock, Arkansas.

- Kelly, S., & Miller, L. E. (2011, March). *Identification of high risk sun exposure groups and assessment of their presence in PSAs: The unique case of farmers, African Americans, and outdoor athletes*. Presented at the annual convention of the Southern States Communication Association in Little Rock, Arkansas.
- Miller, L. E., & Shinault, H. (2010, November). *Experiences of young breast cancer survivors in Appalachia*. Presented at the annual convention of the American Public Health Association in Denver, Colorado.
- Miller, L. E., & Caughlin, J. P. (2010, November). *Couple's identity challenge and dilemmas after completing cancer treatment*. Presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association in San Francisco, California.
- Miller, L. E., & Caughlin, J. P. (2010, November). *Couples' experiences of uncertainty in cancer survivorship*. Presented at the annual convention of the National Council on Family Relations in Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Fleming-May, R., & Miller, L. E. (2010, October). *"I'm scared to look. But I'm dying to know": Information seeking and sharing on pro-ana weblogs*. Presented at the annual American Society for Information Science and Technology in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.
- Miller, L. E. (2010, November). *Uncertainty management and information seeking among cancer survivors*. Presented at the biennial convention of the Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, Kentucky.
- Kelly, S., & Miller, L. E. (2010, February). *Skin cancer PSAs: A content analysis of pictorial elements and target audiences*. Presented at the College of Communication and Information, University of Tennessee Research Symposium in Knoxville, Tennessee.
- Caughlin, J. P., Scott, A. M., Miller, L. E., & Hefner, V. (2008, November). *Putative secrets: When information is supposedly a secret (but actually is not)*. Presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association in San Diego, California.
- Caughlin, J. P., Scott, A. M., Miller, L. E., & Hefner, V. (2008, July). *Putative secrets: How and why are they kept, and what are the relational implications?* Presented at the annual convention of the International Association for Relationship Research in Providence, Rhode Island.
- Scott, A. M., Miller, L. E., & Hefner, V. (2007, November). *Metaphors of friendship development and termination*. Presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association in Chicago, Illinois.

- Knobloch, L. K., Miller, L. E., Bond, B. J., Mannone, S. E. (2007, May). *Uncertainty in marriage*. Presented at the annual convention of the International Communication Association in San Francisco, California.
- Miller, L. E., Hefner, V., & Scott, A. M. (2007, May). *Turning points in dyadic friendship development and termination*. Presented at the annual convention of the International Communication Association in San Francisco, California.
- Hefner, V., & Miller, L. E. (2006, November). *“We’re just like Ross and Rachel”: The connection between romantic-ideal media liking and relational ideals and satisfaction in current romantic relationships*. Presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association in San Antonio, Texas.
- Knobloch, L. K., Miller, L. E., & Carpenter, K. E. (2006, November). *Using the relational turbulence model to understand negative emotion within courtship*. Presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association in San Antonio, Texas.
- Zhang, Y., Miller, L. E., & Harrison, K. (2006, November). *Effects of sexy music videos on young adults’ sexual attitudes*. Presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association in San Antonio, Texas.
- Caughlin, J. P., Hefner, V., Scott, A. M., Eckstein, J., Miller, L. E., & Gleisner, S. (2006, July). *They don’t know that we know: Putative secrets*. Presented at the biennial convention of the International Association for Relationship Research, Rethymnon, Crete, Greece.
- Miller, L. E., & Scott, A. M. (2006, July). *Declaring topics taboo: A temporal perspective*. Presented at the biennial convention of the International Association for Relationship Research, Rethymnon, Crete, Greece.
- Quintero-Johnson, J. M., & Miller, L. E. (2006, April). *Facilitating couples’ adjustment to illness experiences: Narrative intervention strategies*. Presented at the biennial Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, Kentucky.
- Beck, S., Clark, R. A., Connelly, M., Daar, R. B., Hefner, V., Kmetz, T., McDaniel, S., Miller, L. E., Moriarty, C., Qian, Z., Raja, S., Ramey, M., Suri, R., & Wilson, S. (2004, November). *Teasing among college students*. Presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- Caughlin, J. P., Afifi, W. A., Carpenter-Theune, K. E., & Miller, L. E. (2004, November). *Reasons for, and consequences of, revealing personal secrets in close relationships: A longitudinal study*. Presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association, Chicago, Illinois. **Top four paper, Interpersonal Communication Division.**

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Scholar to Scholar Panel Chair, 2015. *Family communication; communication and aging; communication and the future; and communication and social cognition*. National Communication Association, Las Vegas, Nevada (Family Communication Division).

Panel Chair, 2013. *Applied communication research reports on bringing connections to address health issues*. National Communication Association, Washington D.C (Applied Communication Division).

Scholar to Scholar Panel Chair, 2013. *Crisis, risk, and moral responsibility*. National Communication Association, Washington D.C (Applied Communication Division).

Panel Respondent, 2013. *Applied communication research on health information and support*. National Communication Association, Washington D.C. (Applied Communication Division).

Panel Chair and Respondent, 2013. *Studies exploring communication and relationships across contexts*. Southern States Communication Association, Louisville, Kentucky (Undergraduate Honors Division).

Panel Chair, 2012. *Family communication and health: Managing information and family members*. National Communication Association, Orlando, Florida (Family Communication Division).

Panel Chair, 2011. *Health communication in the family: Promoting wellness and coping with disease*. National Communication Association, New Orleans, Louisiana (Family Communication Division).

Panel Chair, 2011. *Mass media's influence on health beliefs and behavior*. American Public Health Association, Washington D.C. (Health Communication Working Group).

Panel Chair, 2011. *Interpersonal support and (non)accommodation*. International Communication Association, Boston, Massachusetts (Interpersonal Communication Division).

Panel Chair, 2006. *Disclosure in close relationships*. International Association for Relationship Research, Rethymnon, Crete, Greece.

## **TEACHING**

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### **COURSES TAUGHT**

University of Tennessee, School of Communication Studies (2009-present)

Close Relationships (undergraduate seminar)  
Interpersonal Health Communication (undergraduate seminar)  
Communication Theory (undergraduate seminar)  
Health Communication (graduate seminar)

Australian Catholic University; Sydney, Australia;  
University of Tennessee, College of Communication and Information, Global  
Scholars Initiative (2016)

Cultural Communication: Considerations, Challenges, and Caveats  
(undergraduate seminar)

Tsinghua University; Beijing, China (2011, 2012)

English as a Second Language (undergraduate large lecture and seminar)

University of Tennessee, Department of First Year Studies (2011)

International Health Communication: Education, Initiatives, and Practice  
(undergraduate seminar)

University of Illinois, Department of Communication (2003-2009)

Introduction to Health Communication (undergraduate seminar)  
Introduction to Interpersonal Communication (undergraduate large lecture)  
Introduction to Communication Theory (undergraduate large lecture)  
Principles of Effective Public Speaking (undergraduate seminar)

### **COMMITTEE WORK AND ADVISING**

University of Tennessee, School of Communication Studies

Dissertation Committee Member for Doctoral Students:  
Stephen A. Spates, Communication Studies, (2014-)  
Lisa M. Acuff, Department of Public Health, (2014-)  
Katie M. Reno, Communication Studies, (2014-2015)  
Martijn Van Kelegom, Communication Studies, (2013-2014)  
Elizabeth D. Dalton, Communication Studies, (2011-2014)

Scott A. Eldredge, Communication Studies, (2011-2014)

Master's Thesis Chair:

Heather Tidwell, Communication Studies, (2014-2015)

Master's Thesis Committee Member:

Cyndi Sweet, Communication Studies, (2014-)

Tracie Hackney, Communication Studies, (2010-2015)

Paisleigh Kelley, Communication Studies, (2014-2015)

Yijia Zhang, Department of Nutrition, (2013-2014)

Taylor Smith, Communication Studies, (2013-2014)

Kate Brownlee, Communication Studies, (2011-2013)

Kensey Parker, Communication Studies, (2011-2013)

Ashley Cole, Communication Studies, (2011-2012)

Graduate Independent Study Advisor:

Elizabeth Dalton (2011) – Interpersonal Health Communication

Scott Eldredge (2011) – Disclosing HIV/AIDS

Stephanie Kelly (2010) – Teaching Health Communication

Undergraduate Honors College Scholar Advisor:

Elle Johnson (2015-)

Undergraduate Independent Study Advisor:

Ashley Jones (2012) – Communication and Breast Cancer

## **SERVICE**

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### **COLLEGE AND DEPARTMENT**

Committee Member (2015-present). College of Communication and Information  
Dean's Advisory Council.

Committee Member (2015-present). College of Communication and Information  
Technology Committee.

Committee Member (2015-present). College of Communication and Information  
Internationalization Committee.

Committee Member (2012-present). School of Communication Studies  
Assessment Committee.

Committee Member (2014-2015). College of Communication and Information  
Institutional Review Board Committee.

Faculty Judge (2012-2015). School of Communication Studies McClung Public Speaking Competition.

Committee Member (2013-2014). College of Communication and Information Dean's Advisory Council.

Committee Member (2012-2013). College of Communication and Information Undergraduate Curriculum Committee.

Committee Member (2012-2013). College of Communication and Information Social Media Week Committee.

Committee Member (2010-2011). School of Communication Studies Curriculum Committee.

Committee Member (2009-2010). College of Communication and Information Scripps Convergence Lab Committee.

## **UNIVERSITY**

Faculty Representative, Informational Technology Committee, University of Tennessee, 2015-present.

Faculty Representative, Employee Wellness Advisory Council, University of Tennessee, 2015-present.

Faculty Representative, Academic Assessment Council, University of Tennessee, 2015-present.

Faculty Senate Representative, University of Tennessee, 2015-present.

Faculty Representative, Provost Junior Faculty Fellows Program, University of Tennessee, 2014-2015.

Faculty Researcher, Campus Wellness Initiative, University of Tennessee, 2012-2014.

Faculty Participant, East Tennessee Forum for Public Health, University of Tennessee, 2011-2014.

Faculty Judge, Exhibition of Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement, 2012-2013.

Faculty Researcher, General Education Task Force, University of Tennessee, 2011.

Faculty Leader, Office of Student Orientation and Leadership Development  
IGNITE Summit Program, University of Tennessee, 2011.

Graduate Student Mentor for Incoming Graduate Students, University of Illinois  
at Urbana-Champaign, 2005-2008.

Student Mentor, Intensive English Institute, University of Illinois  
at Urbana-Champaign, 2007-2008.

## **DISCIPLINE**

Editorial Board Member, *Communication Reports*, 2014 – present

Editorial Board Member, *Nursing Communication*, 2014 – present

Conference Paper Reviewer, National Communication Association, Health  
Communication Division, 2016.

Reviewer, *Anthropology in Action*, 2016

Reviewer, *Health Communication*, 2014, 2015, 2016

Reviewer, *Journal of Applied Communication Research*, 2014, 2015, 2016

Reviewer, *Human Communication Research*, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015

Reviewer, *Journal of Communication in Healthcare*, 2014, 2015

Conference Paper Reviewer, National Communication Association, Interpersonal  
Communication Division, 2015

Reviewer, *Psycho-Oncology*, 2014

Reviewer, *Qualitative Research Reports in Communication*, 2014

Reviewer, *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013,  
2014

Conference Paper Reviewer, National Communication Association, Health  
Communication Division, 2013

Chair, Program Planning Committee, American Public Health Association,  
Health Communication Working Group, 2011-2013.



Reviewer, *Journal of Health Communication*, 2012, 2013

Reviewer, *Journal of Communication*, 2012

Reviewer, *Communication Monographs*, 2011, 2012

New Professional Representative, *International Association for Relationship Research*, 2010-2012.

Conference Paper Reviewer, National Communication Association, Family Communication Division, 2011, 2012

Conference Paper Reviewer, National Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, 2011, 2012

Conference Paper Reviewer, American Public Health Association, Health Communication Working Group, 2011, 2012

Conference Paper Reviewer, International Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, 2011

Conference Paper Reviewer, National Council on Family Relations, Family and Health Section, 2010

Conference Paper Reviewer, International Communication Association, Health Communication Division, 2010

Reviewer, *Personal Relationships*, 2010

Editorial Assistant, *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 2007-2009

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

“Diversity and healthcare.” College of Communication and Information, University of Tennessee, 2012.

“Building a research line and getting published.” Risk, Health, and Crisis Communication Research Unit, University of Tennessee, 2012.

“Effective expression: Interpersonal communication in intercultural contexts.” Department of Foreign Languages, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, 2012.

“Graduate school admissions in the United States.” Department of Foreign Languages, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, 2012.

“Teaching English as a second language to Chinese students.” University of Tennessee Center for International Education, 2011.

“Communication and uncertainty in cancer survivorship.” East Tennessee Public Health and Preventative Forum, 2011.

“Challenges throughout cancer survivorship: Family and individual concerns.” University of Tennessee Cancer Center, 2010.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Public Health Association

International Association for Relationship Research

International Communication Association

*Health Communication Division*

*Interpersonal Communication Division*

National Communication Association

*Family Communication Division*

*Health Communication Division*

*Interpersonal Communication Division*

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