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1. RESEARCH INTERESTS

Affectionate communication, psychophysiology/behavioral medicine, mental health, emotion, nonverbal behavior, family communication

2. EDUCATION

2.1 Degrees

Education Specialist (EdS), University of West Georgia, College of Education, 2025. Major in professional counseling. Major advisor: Julia Whisenhunt. *Summa cum laude*.

Master of Education (MEd), College of William & Mary, School of Education, 2023. Major in clinical mental health counseling. Major advisor: Jessica L. Martin. *Summa cum laude*.

- *Clinical Practicum*, University of Arizona, Counseling and Psychological Services, 2022. Clinical supervisor: Jennifer E. Jepson.
- *Clinical Internship*, University of Arizona, Counseling and Psychological Services, 2023. Clinical supervisors: Jennifer E. Jepson, Melissa F. Keller.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), University of Arizona, Department of Communication, 1998. Major in interpersonal communication. Minor in family studies. Major advisor: Judee K. Burgoon.

Master of Arts (MA), University of Washington, Department of Speech Communication, 1994. Major in interpersonal communication. Major advisor: Malcolm R. Parks.

Bachelor of Arts (BA), Western Washington University, Department of English, 1991. Minor in vocal music performance.

2.2 Counseling Licensure and Board Certification

Licensed Associate Counselor, State of Arizona. License number LAC-22554.
Renewed August 2025.

Nationally Certified Counselor, National Board of Certified Counselors. Certification number 1731318. Issued April 2024.

3. FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

- 2025- *Professor and Chair of Human Development*
Washington State University, Pullman WA.
- 2015- *Professor of Communication and Professor of Psychology*
2025 University of Arizona, Tucson AZ.
- 2008- *Professor of Human Communication*
2015 Arizona State University, Tempe AZ. Doctoral faculty appointments in nursing, clinical psychology, social psychology, human development, family studies, and global health.
- 2002- *Associate Professor of Human Communication*
2008 Arizona State University, Tempe AZ. Doctoral faculty appointments in nursing, clinical psychology, social psychology, human development, family studies, and global health.
- 2000- *Assistant Professor of Human Communication*
2002 Arizona State University, Tempe AZ.
- 1998- *Assistant Professor of Communication*
2000 Cleveland State University, Cleveland OH.

4. ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

- 2025- **Chair**, Department of Human Development, Washington State University,
present Pullman WA
- Supervise 27 full-time faculty members, 9 staff members, and 40 graduate students in two geographic locations.
 - Collaborate with faculty, students, and staff on strategic planning and long-term vision.

- Advocate for department to college, university, and community audiences.
- Oversee faculty and staff recruitment, hiring, and evaluation.

2017-2018 **Faculty Director of Special Initiatives**, Office of the Provost and Senior Vice President, University of Arizona, Tucson AZ

- Supported the Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs in faculty evaluation, tenure and promotion, and faculty retention activities.
- Assisted in the promotion of UAVitae, a university-wide online system for faculty evaluation and tenure and promotion processes.
- Conducted faculty investigations for the Office of the Provost.

2014-2015 **Director of Research**, Hugh Downs School of Human Communication, Arizona State University, Tempe AZ

- Created and maintain sponsored projects resources for faculty and graduate students.
- Supported the grant and contract application process by ensuring that faculty and graduate students have access to all relevant college and university resources.
- Alerted research personnel to existing and upcoming opportunities for sponsored projects and research collaborations.

2002-2015 **Director of Communication Sciences Laboratory**, Hugh Downs School of Human Communication, Arizona State University, Tempe AZ

- Directed data collection and analysis in a behavioral and psychophysiological laboratory.
- Supervised PhD students who work as research associates in the laboratory.
- Designed experiments, trained research associates in procedures, oversaw participant recruitment and prescreening efforts, and ensured participant and research associate safety.

2009-
2014 **Associate Director**, Hugh Downs School of Human Communication,
Arizona State University, Tempe AZ

- Assisted director in administration of school of human communication comprising 42 faculty and instructors, 11 staff members, and 85 graduate students.
- Oversaw faculty evaluation, tenure and promotion, and personnel processes.
- Recruited graduate students to enhance the excellence and diversity of the school.

2010-
2011 **Faculty Fellow**, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President,
Arizona State University, Tempe AZ

- Assisted university senior administrative team including Provost, Vice President for Academic Personnel, Vice Provost for Academic Personnel, Associate Vice Provost of Graduate College with assigned projects related to curricular assessment, distributed and online education, university accreditation, and personnel.
- Participated in monthly meetings of the Provost and senior administrative personnel.

2002-
2008 **Director of Graduate Studies**, Hugh Downs School of Human
Communication, Arizona State University, Tempe AZ

- Supervised a graduate program of approximately 30 master of arts (MA) students in residence completing a thesis-only degree program.
- Oversaw a graduate admissions process involving nearly 100 applicants annually.
- Counseled graduate students regarding personal and professional issues.
- Managed proposed curricular changes to MA program in conjunction with MA program committee.

2000-2004 **Director of Internships**, Hugh Downs School of Human Communication, Arizona State University, Tempe AZ

- Directed a program involving nearly 150 undergraduate interns per year.
- Worked with businesses and community organizations to establish and maintain internship opportunities for our students.
- Taught multiple sections of Communication Internship course and facilitated conversion of the course to an online environment.
- Mediated conflicts between student interns and sponsoring organizations.

5. RESEARCH

5.1 Books: 22

5.1.1 Scholarly Texts and Monographs

Suter, E. A., Floyd, K., Hintz, E. A., & Braithwaite, D. O. (Eds.). (2026, forthcoming). *Engaging theories in family communication: Multiple perspectives* (3rd ed.). Routledge.

Floyd, K., & Weber, R. (Eds.). (2020). *The handbook of communication science and biology*. Routledge.

Floyd, K. (2019). *Affectionate communication in close relationships*. Cambridge University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1017/9781108653510>

Floyd, K., & Morman, M. T. (Eds.). (2014). *Widening the family circle: New research on family communication* (2nd ed.). Sage. <https://doi.org/10.4135/9781483387956>

Beatty, M. J., McCroskey, J. C., & Floyd, K. (Eds.). (2009). *Biological dimensions of communication: Perspectives, methods, and research*. Hampton Press.

Floyd, K. (2006). *Communicating affection: Interpersonal behavior and social context*. Cambridge University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1017/CBO9780511606649>

Floyd, K. (Ed.). (2006). Special issue of *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships* (Vol. 23, no. 2) on biological/physiological relationship research.

Guerrero, L. K., & Floyd, K. (2006). *Nonverbal communication in close relationships*. Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.
<https://doi.org/10.4324/9781410617064>

5.1.2 Textbooks

Floyd, K. (2026, forthcoming). *Public speaking matters* (4th ed.). McGraw Hill.

Floyd, K. (2025, forthcoming). *Communication matters* (5th ed.). McGraw Hill.

Floyd, K. (2025). *Interpersonal communication* (5th ed.). McGraw Hill. Translated into Chinese (2011) and Romanian (2013).

Floyd, K., & Cardon, P. A. (2024). *Business and professional communication: Putting people first* (2nd ed.). McGraw Hill.

Floyd, K., Schrodtt, P., Erbert, L. A., & Scharp, K. M. (2023). *Exploring communication theory: Making sense of us* (2nd ed.). Routledge.
<https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003179634>

Burgoon, J. K., Guerrero, L. K., & Floyd, K. (2010). *Nonverbal communication*. Allyn & Bacon. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781315663425>

Floyd, K., Mikkelson, A. C., & Hesse, C. (2007). *The biology of human communication* (2nd ed.). Cengage.

Floyd, K., Hammers, M., & Scott, C. (2005). *The communication internship: Principles and practices* (3rd ed.). Kendall/Hunt.

5.1.3 Instructional Materials

Floyd, K. (2026). *Instructors' manual for Communication Matters* (5th ed.). McGraw Hill.

Floyd, K. (2026). *Instructors' manual for Public Speaking Matters* (4th ed.). McGraw Hill.

Floyd, K. (2025). *Annotated instructors' edition of Interpersonal Communication* (5th ed.). McGraw Hill.

Floyd, K. (2025). *Instructors' manual for Interpersonal Communication* (5th ed.). McGraw Hill.

5.1.4 Trade Books

Floyd, K. (2015). *The loneliness cure: Six strategies for finding real connections in your life*. Simon & Schuster.

5.2 Book Chapters: 48 (students at time of publication noted in bold type)

Floyd, K., & Hesse, C. (2025). Affection exchange theory: A bio-evolutionary look at affectionate communication. In E. A. Suter, K. Floyd, E. A. Hintz, & D. O. Braithwaite, (Eds.), *Engaging theories in family communication: Multiple perspectives* (3rd ed.). Routledge.

Floyd, K., & Zenzola, N. (2025). The theory of natural selection: An evolutionary approach to family communication. In E. A. Suter, K. Floyd, E. A. Hintz, & D. O. Braithwaite, (Eds.), *Engaging theories in family communication: Multiple perspectives* (3rd ed.). Routledge.

Floyd, K., Zenzola, N., & Ventura, A. (2025). Communication, interaction patterns, and loneliness. In D. Russell, C. Cutrona, & D. Perlman (Eds.), *The Cambridge handbook of loneliness*. Cambridge University Press.

Floyd, K. (2024). The ultimate benefits of affectionate communication. In P. Backlund (Ed.), *Communication wisdom* (pp. 173-180). Routledge.

Floyd, K., & Woo, N. T. (2023). Psychophysiological measurement. In E. Ho, C. Bylund, & J. van Weert (Eds.), *The international encyclopedia of health communication*. Wiley.

Floyd, K., Hesse, C., & Generous, M. A. (2022). Affection exchange theory: A bio-evolutionary look at affectionate communication. In D. O. Braithwaite & P. Schrodt (Eds.), *Engaging theories in interpersonal communication: Multiple perspectives* (3rd ed., pp. 27-38). Routledge.

Floyd, K., Hesse, C., & Pauley, P. M. (2022). Physiology and physical health. In A. Vangelisti (Ed.), *Handbook of family communication* (3rd ed., pp. 464-478). Routledge.

Floyd, K., Pavlich, C. A., Dinsmore, D. R., & Ray, C. D. (2020). The physiology of affectionate communication. In L. S. Aloia, A. Denes, & J. C. Crowley (Eds.), *The Oxford handbook of the physiology of interpersonal communication* (pp. 31–47). Oxford University Press.

Floyd, K., & Custer, B. E. (2020). Affection exchange theory. In J. Nussbaum (Ed.), *Oxford research encyclopedia of communication*. Oxford University Press.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228613.013.937>

Floyd, K., Woo, N. T., & Custer, B. E. (2020). The biology of affectionate communication. In K. Floyd & R. Weber (Eds.), *The handbook of communication science and biology* (pp. 308–318). Routledge.

Floyd, K., & Hesse, C. (2020). The state-of-the-art and future of “wet psychophysiology” in communication research. In K. Floyd & R. Weber (Eds.), *The handbook of communication science and biology* (pp. 382–396). Routledge.

Floyd, K., & Weber, R. (2020). Introduction. In K. Floyd & R. Weber (Eds.), *The handbook of communication science and biology* (pp. 1–2). Routledge.

Floyd, K., & Brandley, B. (2019). Affection. In J. J. Ponzetti, M. Blankemeyer, S. Horan, H. Lyons, & A. Shigeto (Eds.), *Macmillan encyclopedia of intimate and family relationships: An interdisciplinary approach* (pp. 17–20). Macmillan.

Floyd, K., Afifi, T. D., & Shahnazi, A. F. (2018). Biological and physiological approaches in the instructional context. In A. M. Hosek & M. L. Houser (Eds.), *Handbook of instructional communication* (2nd ed., pp. 236–247). Routledge.
<https://doi.org/10.4324/9781315189864>

Floyd, K., Hesse, C., & Generous, M. A. (2018). Affection exchange theory: A bio-evolutionary look at affectionate communication. In D. O. Braithwaite, E. A. Suter, & K. Floyd (Eds.), *Engaging theories in family communication: Multiple perspectives* (2nd ed., pp. 17–26). Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781315204321>

Floyd, K., Dinsmore, D. R., & Pavlich, C. A. (2018). The theory of natural selection: An evolutionary approach to family communication. In D. O. Braithwaite, E. A. Suter, & K. Floyd (Eds.), *Engaging theories in family communication: Multiple perspectives* (2nd ed., pp. 312–323). Routledge.
<https://doi.org/10.4324/9781315204321>

Braithwaite, D. O., Suter, E. A., & Floyd, K. (2018). Introduction: The landscape of meta-theory and theory in family communication research. In D. O. Braithwaite, E. A. Suter, & K. Floyd (Eds.), *Engaging theories in family communication: Multiple perspectives* (2nd ed., pp. 1–16). Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781315204321>

Floyd, K., & van Raalte, L. J. (2017). Affectionate communication index. In D. L. Worthington & G. D. Bodie (Eds.), *The sourcebook of listening methodology and measurement* (pp. 186–190). Wiley-Blackwell.

Floyd, K., & Generous, M. A. (2017). Trait affection scale. In D. L. Worthington & G. D. Bodie (Eds.), *The sourcebook of listening methodology and measurement* (pp. 180–185). Wiley-Blackwell.

Floyd, K., Pavlich, C. A., & Dinsmore, D. R. (2017). Physiological measures of wellness and message processing. In R. L. Parrott (Ed.), *Oxford encyclopedia of health and risk message design and processing* (pp. 1–27). Oxford University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228613.013.362>

Floyd, K., & Manusov, V. L. (2017). Biological and social processing of social signals. In J. K. Burgoon, M. Pantic, N. Magnenat-Thalmann, & A. Vinciarelli (Eds.), *Social signal processing* (pp. 11–22). Cambridge University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1017/9781316676202>

Floyd, K., & Ray, C. D. (2016). The biology of affection. In J. Nussbaum (Ed.), *Oxford research encyclopedia of communication* (pp. 1–26). Oxford University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228613.013.157>

Witt, P. L., Seidel, T., Orbe, M. P., & Floyd, K. (2016). The future of instructional communication research: Challenges, opportunities, and predictions. In P. L. Witt (Ed.), *Handbooks of communication: Vol 16. Communication and learning* (pp. 727–744). DeGruyter Mouton.

Floyd, K., Hesse, C., & Generous, M. A. (2015). Affection exchange theory: A bio-evolutionary look at affectionate communication. In D. O. Braithwaite & P. Schrodtt (Eds.), *Engaging theories in interpersonal communication: Multiple perspectives* (2nd ed., pp. 303–314). Sage. <https://doi.org/10.4135/9781473329529>

Floyd, K. (2015). Affection exchange theory. In C. R. Berger & M. E. Roloff (Eds.), *International encyclopedia of interpersonal communication* (pp. 1–8). Wiley. <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118540190>

Floyd, K. (2015). Evolutionary perspectives on affectionate communication. In C. R. Berger & M. E. Roloff (Eds.), *International encyclopedia of interpersonal communication* (pp. 1–5). Wiley. <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118540190>

Floyd, K., & Generous, M. A. (2014). Affection exchange theory. In T. L. Thompson & J. G. Golson (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of health communication* (pp. 47–49). Sage. <https://doi.org/10.4135/9781483346427>

Floyd, K., Pauley, P. M., Hesse, C., Veksler, A. E., Eden, J., & Mikkelsen, A. C. (2014). Affectionate communication is associated with markers of immune and cardiovascular system competence. In J. M. Honeycutt, C. Sawyer, & S. Keaton (Eds.), *The influence of communication on physiology and health status* (pp. 115–130). Peter Lang Publishing.

Floyd, K., Hesse, C., & Pauley, P. M. (2013). Psychophysiological methods in family communication research. In A. L. Vangelisti (Ed.), *The handbook of family communication* (2nd ed., pp. 496–511). Routledge/Taylor & Francis. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9780203848166>

Floyd, K., & Deiss, D. M. (2012). Better health, better lives: The bright side of affection. In T. J. Socha & M. Pitts (Eds.), *The positive side of interpersonal communication* (pp. 127–142). Peter Lang Publishing.

Floyd, K., & Afifi, T. D. (2012). Biological and physiological perspectives on interpersonal communication. In M. L. Knapp & J. A. Daly (Eds.), *The handbook of interpersonal communication* (4th ed., pp. 87–127). Sage.

Floyd, K., & Pauley, P. M. (2011). Affectionate communication is good, except when it isn't: On the dark side of expressing affection. In B. Spitzberg & W. R. Cupach (Eds.), *The dark side of close relationships* (2nd ed., pp. 145–174). Routledge/Taylor & Francis. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9780203874370>

Burgoon, J. K., Floyd, K., & Guerrero, L. K. (2010). Nonverbal communication theories of interpersonal adaptation. In C. Berger, M. E. Roloff, & D. Roskos-Ewoldsen (Eds.), *The handbook of communication science* (pp. 93–110). Sage. <https://doi.org/10.4135/9781412982818>

Koerner, A., & Floyd, K. (2010). Evolutionary approaches to interpersonal communication. In S. W. Smith & S. R. Wilson (Eds.), *New directions in interpersonal communication* (pp. 27–47). Sage. <https://doi.org/10.4135/9781483349619>

Floyd, K., & Roberts, J. B. (2009). Principles of endocrine system measurement in communication research. In M. J. Beatty, J. C. McCroskey, & K. Floyd (Eds.), *Biological dimensions of communication: Perspectives, methods, and research* (pp. 249-264). Hampton Press.

Floyd, K., & Cole, T. (2009). Communication and biology: The view from evolutionary psychology and psychophysiology. In M. J. Beatty, J. C. McCroskey, & K. Floyd (Eds.), *Biological dimensions of communication: Perspectives, methods, and research* (pp. 15-30). Hampton Press.

Floyd, K., Hesse, C., & Pauley, P. M. (2009). Hug me, heal me: Affectionate communication and health. In M. J. Beatty, J. C. McCroskey, & K. Floyd (Eds.), *Biological dimensions of communication: Perspectives, methods, and research* (pp. 93-113). Hampton Press.

Mikkelsen, A. C., & Floyd, K. (2009). Affection and affectionate communication. In H. T. Reis & S. Sprecher (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of human relationships* (pp. 46-50). Sage. <https://doi.org/10.4135/9781412958479>

Floyd, K., Judd, J., & Hesse, C. (2008). Affection exchange theory. In D. O. Braithwaite & L. A. Baxter (Eds.), *Engaging theories in interpersonal communication: Multiple perspectives* (pp. 285-294). Sage. <https://doi.org/10.4135/9781483329529>

Floyd, K., Ramirez, A., & Burgoon, J. K. (2008). Expectancy violations theory. In L. K. Guerrero, J. A. DeVito, & M. L. Hecht (Eds.), *The nonverbal communication reader: Classic and contemporary readings* (3rd ed.), pp. 503-510. Waveland.

Floyd, K., & Morman, M. T. (2007). What does it mean to be a good father? In L. B. Arnold (Ed.), *Family communication* (pp. 86-89). Allyn & Bacon.

Floyd, K. (2006). An evolutionary approach to understanding nonverbal communication. In V. Manusov & M. L. Patterson (Eds.), *The Sage handbook of nonverbal communication* (pp. 139-158). Sage. <https://doi.org/10.4135/9781412976152>

Floyd, K., & Bowman, J. M. (2006). Father-son relationships through the life course. In V. H. Bedford & B. F. Turner (Eds.), *Men in relationships: A new look from a life course perspective* (pp. 147-163). Springer.

Floyd, K., Mikkelsen, A. C., & Judd, J. (2006). Defining the family through relationships. In L. H. Turner & R. West (Eds.), *The family communication sourcebook* (pp. 21-39). Sage. <https://doi.org/10.4135/9781452233024>

Floyd, K., & Morman, M. T. (2006). On the breadth of the family experience. In K. Floyd & M. T. Morman (Eds.), *Widening the family circle: New research on family communication* (pp. xi–xvi). Sage. <https://doi.org/10.4135/9781483387956>

Morman, M. T., & Floyd, K. (2006). Sonhood: Defining what it means to be a good son. In K. Floyd & M. T. Morman (Eds.), *Widening the family circle: New research on family communication* (pp. 37–55). Sage. <https://doi.org/10.4135/9781483387956>

Floyd, K., & Haynes, M. T. (2005). An evolutionary perspective on family communication. In D. O. Braithwaite & L. A. Baxter (Eds.), *Engaging theories in family communication: Multiple perspectives* (pp. 325–340). Sage. <https://doi.org/10.4135/9781452204420>

Floyd, K., & Mikkelsen, A. C. (2005). The affectionate communication index. In V. Manusov (Ed.), *The sourcebook of nonverbal measures: Going beyond words* (pp. 47–56). Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Floyd, K., & Yoshimura, C. G. (2002). The extended self-serving bias in attribution making about communication behavior. In A. V. Stavros (Ed.), *Advances in communications and media research* (Vol. 1., pp. 129–138). Nova Science Publishers.

Floyd, K., Melcher, C., & Zhong, M. (2000). Exceptional ways to end conversations. In C. G. Waugh, W. I. Gordon, & K. M. Golden (Eds.), *Let's talk: A cognitive-skills approach to interpersonal communication* (pp. 327–329). Kendall/Hunt.

5.3 Journal Articles: 119 (students at time of publication noted in bold type)

Floyd, K., Zenzola, N., Carter, S. N., Marcucci, A., Zhao, Y., Woo, N. T., Custer, B. E., Dinsmore, D. R., Duncan, K. L., & Maré, J. (in press). Communication behaviors that facilitate the detection of loneliness. *Communication Monographs*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03637751.2025.2535974>

Floyd, K., Ray, C. D., & Boumis, J. K. (in press). Cognitive distortions associated with loneliness: An exploratory study. *Behavioral Sciences*. <https://doi.org/10.3390/bs15081061>

Floyd, K. (in press). Two decades of affection exchange theory: A state-of-the-art review. *Review of Communication Research*.

Ray, C. D., & Floyd, K. (in press). Saying the wrong thing or saying nothing at all: Comparing outcomes of nonsupport versus low person-centered emotional support messages following a major personal injury or loss of employment. *Communication Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10510874.2025.2532497>

Floyd, K., Ray, C. D., & Hesse, C. (2025). Theoretic principles of rational emotive behavior therapy (REBT) and loneliness: A multinational replication of Hyland et al. (2019). *Cognitive Behaviour Therapy*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/16506073.2025.2465760>

Hesse, C., Floyd, K., & Petruzzella, S. (2025). COVID anxiety and mental wellness: The mediating roles of avoidance behaviors, affection deprivation, and received affection. *Communication Quarterly*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01463373.2025.2503170>

Ventura, A., Floyd, K., & Hesse, C. (2025). Trait affectionate communication influences perceived fitness as a parent and romantic partner: A test of affection exchange theory. *American Journal of Applied Psychology*. Advance online publication.

Floyd, K., Hesse, C., Ray, C. D., & Mikkelsen, A. C. (2025). Loneliness predicts the frequency and intensity of nightmares: An examination of theoretic mechanisms. *Journal of Psychology*, 159(2), 111–131. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00223980.2024.2378418>

Mansson, D. H., Marko, F., Zeleiová, J. G., & Floyd, K. (2024). Testing the cultural scope of affection exchange theory in Slovakia. *Journal of Intercultural Communication Research*, 53(1–2), 1–10. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17475759.2023.2291026>. (Lead article)

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Hesse, C., & Floyd, K. (2024). Affectionate communication moderates the effects of minority stress on mental wellness for LGBTQIA+ adults. *Southern Communication Journal*, 89(2), 132–145. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1041794X.2024.2308930>

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Floyd, K., Woo, N. T., Maré, J., & Duncan, K. L. (2023). Sampling practices in communication studies: A decade of research in four top journals. *Communication and Linguistics Studies*, 9(2), 27–41. <https://doi.org/10.11648/j.cls.20230902.12>

Floyd, K., Ray, C. D., James, R., & Anderson, A. J. (2023). Correlates of compassion for suffering social groups. *Southern Communication Journal*, 84(4), 324–338. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1041794X.2002.2086612>

Floyd, K., Debrot, A., Horan, S. M., Hesse, C., & Woo, N. T. (2023). Affectionate communication, health, and relationships. *Personal Relationships*, 30(1), 44–75. <https://doi.org/10.1111/per.12444>

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Floyd, K., & Zenzola, N. (2025, February). *Lacking interpersonal connection: Stress and inflammatory associations* [Paper presentation]. Western States Communication Association annual convention, Albuquerque, NM, United States.

Floyd, K. (2024, November). *Tell me you love me: Received verbal affection is associated with mental wellness* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual convention, New Orleans, LA, United States.

Ray, C. D., & Floyd, K. (2024, November). *Saying the wrong thing or saying nothing at all: Comparing outcomes of nonsupport versus low person-centered emotional support messages* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual convention, New Orleans, LA, United States.

Hesse, C., Floyd, K., & Petruzzella, S. (2024, November). *COVID anxiety and mental wellness: The mediating roles of avoidance behaviors, affection deprivation, and received affection* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual convention, New Orleans, LA, United States.

Floyd, K., Hesse, C., Ray, C. D., & Mikkelsen, A. C. (2024, June). *Interpersonal loneliness predicts the frequency and intensity of nightmares: An examination of theoretic mechanisms* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association annual convention, Gold Coast, Australia.†

Toth, W., Floyd, K., Ventura, A., & Zenzola, N. (2024, April). *Effects of daily hugging on proinflammatory cytokines: A failure to replicate van Raalte and Floyd (2021)* [Paper presentation]. Central States Communication Association annual convention, Grand Rapids, MI, United States.

Floyd, K., Duflos, M., Giraudeau, C., Hesse, C., Mansson, D. H., Mikkelsen, A. C., & Morman, M. T. (2024, February). *Parasite stress weakly predicts affection deprivation: Preliminary evidence from 37 countries* [Paper presentation]. Western States Communication Association annual convention, Reno, NV, United States.

Hesse, C., & Floyd, K. (2023, November). *Affectionate communication moderates the effects of minority stress on mental wellness for LGBTQIA+ adults* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual convention, National Harbor, MD, United States.†

Woo, N. T., & Floyd, K. (2023, May). *Testing the effects of an affectionate communication intervention to bolster mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association annual convention, Toronto, Canada.

Floyd, K., & Morman, M. T. (2023, February). *Lipidemic effects of affectionate touch depend on its evaluation: Evidence from a representative national sample* [Paper presentation]. Western States Communication Association annual convention, Phoenix, AZ, United States.

Floyd, K., Woo, N. T., Maré, J., & Duncan, K. L. (2022, November). *Sampling practices in communication studies: A decade of research in four top journals* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual convention, New Orleans, LA, United States.†

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Floyd, K. (2022, May). *Lipidemic effects of affectionate touch are mediated by stress: Results from a national probability sample* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association annual convention, Paris, France.†

Floyd, K., Ray, C. D., James, R., & Anderson, A. J. (2022, February). *Predictors of compassion for suffering social groups* [Paper presentation]. Western States Communication Association annual convention, Portland, OR, United States.†

Floyd, K., Woo, N. T., Custer, B. E., Dinsmore, D. R., Duncan, K. L., & Maré, J. (2022, February). *Examining the social signaling and person perception functions of loneliness* [Paper presentation]. Western States Communication Association annual convention, Portland, OR, United States.†

Floyd, K. (2021, November). *Affectionate communication moderates the effect of adverse childhood experience on mental well-being* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual convention, Seattle, WA, United States.†

Floyd, K., Morman, M. T., Maré, J., & Holmes, E. (2021, May). *How Americans communicate affection: Findings from a representative national sample* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association annual convention, Denver, CO, United States.†

Hesse, C., Floyd, K., Rains, S. R., Mikkelsen, A. C., Pauley, P. M., Woo, N. T., Custer, B. E., & Duncan, K. (2020, November). *Affectionate communication and health: A meta-analysis* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual convention, Indianapolis, IN, United States.†

Floyd, K., & Morman, M. T. (2020, November). *The lonely states of America: Prevalence and demographic risk factors for affection deprivation among U.S. adults* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual convention, Indianapolis, IN, United States.†

Floyd, K., York, C., & Ray, C. D. (2020, May). *Heritability of affectionate communication: A twins study* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association annual convention, Gold Coast, Australia.†

van Raalte, L. J., & Floyd, K. (2020, May). *Daily hugging predicts lower levels of two proinflammatory cytokines* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association annual convention, Gold Coast, Australia.†

Floyd, K., & Woo, N. T. (2020, February). *Loneliness and social monitoring: A conceptual replication of Knowles et al.* [Paper presentation]. Western States Communication Association annual convention, Denver, CO, United States.†

Floyd, K., & Custer, B. E. (2019, June). *Romantic love is inversely associated with number of biological offspring for U.S. American adults* [Paper presentation]. International Association for Relationship Research biennial convention, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

Floyd, K., Matheny, R., Dinsmore, D. R., Custer, B. E., & Woo, N. T. (2019, February). *"If you disagree, unfriend me now": Exploring the phenomenon of invited unfriending* [Paper presentation]. Western States Communication Association annual convention, Seattle, WA, United States.†

Ray, C. D., Floyd, K., Mongeau, P. A., Mark, L., Shufford, K. N., & Niess, L. C. (2019, February). *Planning improves vocal fluency and appearance of concern when communicating emotional support* [Paper presentation]. Western States Communication Association annual convention, Seattle, WA, United States.†

Ray, C. D., Floyd, K., Tietsort, C. J., Veluscek, A. M., Hashi, E. C., Otmar, C. D., & Fisher, R. (2019, February). *Brief negative statements occurring within longer support messages result in lower message effectiveness and supporter competence ratings* [Paper presentation]. Western States Communication Association annual convention, Seattle, WA, United States.†

Floyd, K., Generous, M. A., & Clark, L. (2018, November). *Nonverbal affiliation by physician assistant students during simulated clinical examinations: Genotypic effects* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual convention, Salt Lake City, UT, United States.†

Hesse, C., & Floyd, K. (2018, November). *Affection substitution: The effect of pornography consumption on close relationships* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual convention, Salt Lake City, UT, United States.†

Generous, M. A., Floyd, K., & Mongeau, P. A. (2018, November). *The influence of family communication patterns on sexual communication in romantic relationships: A dyadic analysis* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT, United States.

Floyd, K., Pauley, P. M., Hesse, C., Eden, J., Veksler, A. E., & Woo, N. T. (2018, February). *Supportive communication is associated with markers of immunocompetence* [Paper presentation]. Western States Communication Association annual convention, Santa Clara, CA, United States.†

Hesse, C., Floyd, K., Boren, J. P., Lee, J. M., & Holland, C. F. (2018, February). *Affectionate communication and testosterone* [Paper presentation]. Western States Communication Association annual convention, Santa Clara, CA, United States.

Floyd, K., Ray, C. D., van Raalte, L. J., Stein, J. B., & Generous, M. A. (2017, November). *Interpersonal touch buffers pain sensitivity in romantic relationships but heightens sensitivity between strangers and friends* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual convention, Dallas, TX, United States.†

van Raalte, L. J., Floyd, K., Mongeau, P. A., & Burleson, M. (2017, November). *The influence of cuddling on relational health for cohabiting couples* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual convention, Dallas, TX, United States.

Floyd, K. (2017, October). *Hatred and political affiliation: Questioning the dominant narrative* [Paper presentation]. International Conference on Hate Studies, Spokane, WA, United States.

Floyd, K. (2017, February). *Deficient social connection corresponds with politically conservative thought* [Paper presentation]. Western States Communication Association annual convention, Salt Lake City, UT, United States.†

Generous, M. A., Floyd, K., & Mongeau, P. A. (2017, February). *Wait—My family can affect my sex life? Examining associations between family communication patterns and young adults' sexual self-concepts* [Paper presentation]. Western States Communication Association annual convention, Salt Lake City, UT, United States.

Floyd, K., Generous, M. A., Clark, L., McLeod, I., & Simon, A. (2016, November). *Cumulative risk on the oxytocin receptor gene (OXTR) predicts empathic communication by physician assistant students* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual convention, Philadelphia, PA, United States.†

van Raalte, L. J., Kloeber, D., Veluscek, A., & Floyd, K. (2016, November). *Exploring the harmful effects of unwanted affection* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual convention, Philadelphia, PA, United States.†

Floyd, K., Veksler, A. E., McEwan, B., Hesse, C., Boren, J. P., Dinsmore, D. R., & Pavlich, C. A. (2016, August). *Social inclusion predicts lower blood glucose and low-density lipoproteins in healthy adults* [Paper presentation]. International Association for Relationship Research biennial convention, Toronto, Canada.†

Floyd, K. (2016, April). *Affection deprivation is conceptually and empirically distinct from loneliness* [Paper presentation]. Central States Communication Association annual convention, Grand Rapids, MI, United States.†

Floyd, K., & Ray, C. D. (2015, November). *Thanks, but no thanks: Negotiating face threats when rejecting offers of unwanted social support* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual convention, Las Vegas, NV, United States.†

Floyd, K., Generous, M. A., Clark, L., Simon, A., & McLeod, I. (2015, May). *Empathic communication between physician assistant students and patients: Perceptual differences and genetic antecedents* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association annual convention, San Juan, PR, United States.†

Floyd, K. (2015, February). *Affection deprivation is associated with physical pain and poor sleep quality* [Paper presentation]. Western States Communication Association annual convention, Spokane, WA, United States.†

Floyd, K., Hesse, C., & Pauley, P. M. (2014, November). *Relationship-specific affectionate communication predicts oxytocinergic response to laboratory stressors in healthy adults* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual convention, Chicago, IL, United States.

Mansson, D. H., Floyd, K., & Soliz, J. (2014, November). *Affectionate communication is associated with emotional and relational resources in the grandparent-grandchild relationship* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual convention, Chicago, IL, United States.†

Floyd, K. (2014, February). *Skin hunger: Relational and health correlates of affection deprivation* [Paper presentation]. Western States Communication Association annual convention, Anaheim, CA, United States.†

Wu, M. S., Zhou, C., Floyd, K., Dong, S., Wang, L., Liu, J., Chang, C., & Han, B. (2014, February). *Self and relational benefits of affectionate communication: Evidence from a “no-contact” culture* [Paper presentation]. Western States Communication Association annual convention, Anaheim, CA, United States.

Floyd, K., Pauley, P. M., Hesse, C., Veksler, A. E., Eden, J., & Mikkelsen, A. C. (2013, November). *Affectionate communication is associated with immunologic and cardiologic health markers* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual convention, Washington, DC, United States.†

Floyd, K., & Denes, A. (2013, June). *Attachment security and oxytocin receptor gene polymorphism interact to influence affectionate communication* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association annual convention, London, England.†

Hesse, C., Floyd, K., Frye-Cox, N., & Rauscher, E. A. (2012, November). *Alexithymia and impairment of decoding positive affect: An fMRI study* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual convention, Orlando, FL, United States.†

Floyd, K., Hesse, C., Boren, J. P., & Veksler, A. E. (2012, February). *Affectionate communication can suppress immunity: Trait affection predicts antibody titers to latent Epstein-Barr virus* [Paper presentation]. Western States Communication Association annual convention, Albuquerque, NM, United States.†

Pauley, P. M., Floyd, K., Hesse, C., Eden, J., & Veksler, A. E. (2011, November). *Social support and immunological health: Evidence of the benefits of communicating support* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual convention, New Orleans, LA, United States.†

Floyd, K., Pauley, P. M., & Hesse, C. (2010, November). *State and trait affectionate communication buffer adults' stress reactions* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual convention, San Francisco, CA, United States.†

Floyd, K. (2010, March). *Propensity for affection is predicted by second- and fourth-digit length and ratio discrepancy* [Paper presentation]. Western States Communication Association annual convention, Anchorage, AK, United States.

Floyd, K., Hesse, C., & Pauley, P. M. (2009, November). *Writing affectionate letters reduces stress: Replication and extension* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual convention, Chicago, IL, United States.

Pauley, P. M., Floyd, K., & Hesse, C. (2009, November). *The stress-buffering effects of a brief dyadic interaction before an acute stressor* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual convention, Chicago, IL, United States.†

Hannawa, A. F., & Floyd, K. (2009, November). *When the truth hurts: Toward a validation of the physician mistake disclosure (PMD) model* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual convention, Chicago, IL, United States.

Pauley, P. M., Morman, M. T., & Floyd, K. (2009, May). *Expressive writing improves subjective health among testicular cancer survivors: A randomized, controlled trial* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association annual convention, Chicago, IL, United States.†

Floyd, K., Boren, J. P., Hannawa, A. F., Hesse, C., McEwan, B., & Veksler, A. E. (2008, November). *Kissing in marital and cohabiting relationships: Effects on blood lipids, stress, and relationship satisfaction* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual convention, San Diego, CA, United States.†

Floyd, K., & Riforgiate, S. (2008, February). *Affectionate communication received from spouses predicts stress hormone levels in healthy adults* [Paper presentation]. Western States Communication Association annual convention, Denver, CO, United States.†

Floyd, K., Mikkelsen, A. C., Hesse, C., & Pauley, P. M. (2007, November). *Affectionate writing reduces total cholesterol: Two randomized, controlled trials* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual convention, Chicago, IL, United States.†

Mikkelsen, A. C., & Floyd, K. (2007, November). *Differential solicitude of social support in different types of sibling relationships* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual convention, Chicago, IL, United States.

Hesse, C., & Floyd, K. (2007, November). *Affectionate experience partially mediates the effects of alexithymia on mental health and interpersonal relationships* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual convention, Chicago, IL, United States.†

Floyd, K., Hesse, C., & Haynes, M. T. (2006, November). *Human affection exchange: XV. Metabolic and cardiovascular correlates of trait expressed affection* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual convention, San Antonio, TX, United States.†

Floyd, K., & Hesse, C. (2006, July). *Trait expressed affection is inversely related to glycosylated hemoglobin* [Paper presentation]. International Association for Relationship Research biennial convention, Crete, Greece.†

Floyd, K., & Mikkelsen, A. C. (2006, April). *Differential benefits and risks of nonverbal affection behavior for women and men* [Paper presentation]. Southern States Communication Association annual convention, Dallas, TX, United States.

Floyd, K., Mikkelsen, A. C., Tafoya, M. A., Farinelli, L., La Valley, A. G., Judd, J., Davis, K. L., Haynes, M. T., & Wilson, J. (2006, February). *Human affection exchange: XIV. Relational affection predicts resting heart rate and free cortisol secretion during acute stress* [Paper presentation]. Western States Communication Association annual convention, Palm Springs, CA, United States.†

Floyd, K. (2005, November). *Human affection exchange: XII. Affectionate communication is associated with diurnal variation in salivary free cortisol* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual convention, Boston, MA, United States.†

Floyd, K., Mikkelson, A. C., Tafoya, M. A., Farinelli, L., La Valley, A. G., Judd, J., Haynes, M. T., Davis, K. L., & Wilson, J. (2005, November). *Human affection exchange: XIII. Affectionate communication accelerates neuroendocrine stress recovery* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual convention, Boston, MA, United States.†

Floyd, K., & Morman, M. T. (2005, November). *Correlates of relational satisfaction in father-son relationships* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual convention, Boston, MA, United States.

Mikkelson, A. C., & Floyd, K. (2005, February). *Effective preaching: How nonverbal immediacy influences motivation, affective learning, and perceptions of credibility* [Paper presentation]. Western States Communication Association annual convention, San Francisco, CA, United States.

Morman, M. T., & Floyd, K. (2005, February). *The good son: What does it mean to be a good father?* [Paper presentation]. Western States Communication Association annual convention, San Francisco, CA, United States.†

Floyd, K. (2004, November). *Endocrine measures in communication research* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual convention, Chicago, IL, United States.†

Floyd, K. (2004, July). *Human affection exchange: XI. Neurological hemispheric dominance predicts propensity for affectionate behavior differently for women and men* [Paper presentation]. International Association for Relationship Research biennial convention, Madison, WI, United States.

Floyd, K., & Mikkelson, A. C. (2004, May). *Human affection exchange: IX. Neurological hemispheric dominance as a discriminator of behavioral reactions to expressed affection* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association annual convention, New Orleans, LA, United States.

Floyd, K., Hess, J. A., Miczo, L. A., Halone, K. K., Mikkelson, A. C., & Tusing, K. J. (2004, February). *Human affection exchange: VIII. Further evidence of the benefits of expressed affection, independent of the benefits of received affection* [Paper presentation]. Western States Communication Association annual convention, Albuquerque, NM, United States.†

Floyd, K., & Morman, M. T. (2003, November). *Fathers' and sons' reports of fathers' affectionate communication: Implications of a naïve theory of affection* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual convention, Miami, FL, United States.†

Floyd, K., & Morr, M. C. (2003, November). *Human affection exchange: VII. Affectionate communication in the sibling/spouse/sibling-in-law triad* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual convention, Miami, FL, United States.†

Floyd, K., & Mikkelsen, A. C. (2003, May). *Effects of brain laterality on decoding accuracy for facial displays of emotion* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association annual convention, San Diego, CA, United States.†

Floyd, K., & Mikkelsen, A. C. (2002, November). *Psychometric properties of the affectionate communication index in research on family relationships* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual convention, New Orleans, LA, United States.†

Morman, M. T., & Floyd, K. (2002, November). *Good fatherhood: What does it mean to be a good father?* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual convention, New Orleans, LA, United States.†

Floyd, K., Sargent, J. E., & Di Corcia, M. (2002, November). *Human affection exchange: VI. Further tests of reproductive probability as a predictor of men's affection with their fathers and their sons* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual convention, New Orleans, LA, United States.†

Floyd, K., & Tusing, K. J. (2002, July). *"At the mention of your name": Affect shifts induced by relationship-specific cognitions* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association annual convention, Seoul, South Korea.

Floyd, K. (2002, March). *Affection exchange theory* [Paper presentation]. Western States Communication Association annual convention, Long Beach, CA, United States.

Floyd, K. (2002, March). *Huggy bears and snuggle bunnies: Attributes of the highly affectionate* [Paper presentation]. Western States Communication Association annual convention, Long Beach, CA, United States.†

Erbert, L. A., & Floyd, K. (2002, March). *Affectionate expressions as face-threatening acts: Receiver assessments* [Paper presentation]. Western States Communication Association annual convention, Long Beach, CA, United States.†

Floyd, K., & Morman, M. T. (2001, November). *Discriminative parental solicitude in men's affectionate communication with their biological and nonbiological sons* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual convention, Atlanta, GA, United States.†

Floyd, K., & Morman, M. T. (2001, July). *Men's affectionate communication with their biological and nonbiological sons: A case of discriminative parental solicitude?* [Paper presentation]. International Network on Personal Relationships biennial convention, Prescott, AZ, United States.

Morman, M. T., & Floyd, K. (2001, May). *A "changing culture of fatherhood": Effects on closeness, affection, and satisfaction in men's relationships with their fathers and their sons* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association annual convention, Washington, DC, United States.†

Floyd, K. (2001, February). *Elements of an affection exchange theory: Socioevolutionary paradigm for understanding affectionate communication* [Paper presentation]. Western States Communication Association annual convention, Coeur d'Alene, ID, United States.†

Floyd, K., Morman, M. T., & Erbert, L. A. (2000, November). *Affection received from fathers as a predictor of men's affection with their own sons: Tests of the modeling and compensation hypotheses* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual convention, Seattle, WA, United States.†

Ray, G. B., & Floyd, K. (2000, November). *Nonverbal expressions of liking and disliking in initial interaction: Encoding and decoding perspectives* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual convention, Seattle, WA, United States.

Floyd, K., & Morman, M. T. (2000, July). *Affection received from fathers as a predictor of men's affection with their own sons: Further tests of the modeling and compensation hypotheses* [Paper presentation]. 10th International Conference on Personal Relationships, Brisbane, Australia.†

Ray, G. B., & Floyd, K. (2000, April). *Nonverbal expressions of liking in dyadic interaction* [Paper presentation]. Eastern States Communication Association annual convention, Pittsburgh, PA, United States.

Floyd, K., & Ray, G. B. (2000, February). *Patterns of adaptation to nonverbal expressions of liking and disliking in initial interactions* [Paper presentation]. Western States Communication Association annual convention, Sacramento, CA, United States.

Floyd, K. (1999, November). *Attributions for nonverbal expressions of liking and disliking: An extension of the self-serving bias* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual convention, Chicago, IL, United States.†

Perger, R. A., & Floyd, K. (1999, November). *Perceptions of sexual harassment in interaction and relational scenarios* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual convention, Chicago, IL, United States.

Floyd, K., & Burgoon, J. K. (1999, May). *Reacting to nonverbal expressions of liking: A test of interaction adaptation theory* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association annual convention, San Francisco, CA, United States.†

Floyd, K., & Morman, M. T. (1999, May). *Affectionate same-sex touch: Examining observers' perceptual reactions* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association annual convention, San Francisco, CA, United States.

Floyd, K., & Morman, M. T. (1999, February). *Reacting to verbal expressions of affection in same-sex interaction* [Paper presentation]. Western States Communication Association annual convention, Vancouver, BC, Canada.†

Floyd, K., Armstrong, M., Brokl, D., Chambers, A., Cottle, S., Flynn, C., Hagerty, C., Kronick, C., Prendergast, K., Stewart, S., Wilson, S., & Zeck, T. (1999, February). *All touches are not created equal: Effects of form and duration on observers' interpretations of an embrace* [Paper presentation]. Western States Communication Association annual convention, Vancouver, BC, Canada.†

Floyd, K. (1998, November). *Affectionate same-sex touch: Understanding the influence of homophobia on observers' perceptions* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual convention, New York, NY, United States.†

Morman, M. T., & Floyd, K. (1998, November). *Affectionate communication between fathers and adult sons: Forms, antecedents, and relational outcomes* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual convention, New York, NY, United States.†

Floyd, K. (1998, July). *Relational message interpretations of nonverbal matching behavior: An application of the social meaning model* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association annual convention, Jerusalem, Israel.†

Burgoon, J. K., Buller, D. B., Floyd, K., & Viprakasit, R. (1998, July). *A test of the inter-activity effect in deceptive interactions* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association annual convention, Jerusalem, Israel.†

Floyd, K. (1997, November). *Affectionate communication in the relationships of adult siblings and platonic friends* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual convention, Chicago, IL, United States.

Floyd, K., & Voloudakis, M. (1997, November). *Affectionate behavior in adult platonic friendships: Interpreting and evaluating expectancy violations* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual convention, Chicago, IL, United States.†

Floyd, K., & Morman, M. T. (1997, November). *Formulation of an affectionate communication index: An empirically grounded measure of the expression of affection* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual convention, Chicago, IL, United States.†

Floyd, K., & Manusov, V. (1997, May). *Formulation and validation of a sibling closeness scale: Assessing the closeness of adult sibling relationships* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association annual convention, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Floyd, K., & Morman, M. T. (1997, May). *Affectionate communication in dyadic relationships: Influences of communicator, relational, and contextual factors* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association annual convention, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.†

Buller, D. B., Burgoon, J. K., Floyd, K., Chen, X., Viprakasit, R., & Grandpre, J. (1997, February). *Strategic behavior during deceptive conversations* [Paper presentation]. Western States Communication Association annual convention, Monterey, CA, United States.†

Floyd, K. (1996, November). *Communicating affection in dyadic relationships: An application of expectancy violations theory* [Paper presentation]. Speech Communication Association annual convention, San Diego, CA, United States.†

Morman, M. T., & Floyd, K. (1996, November). *Interpersonal attraction in same-sex friendships* [Paper presentation]. Speech Communication Association annual convention, San Diego, CA, United States.

Manusov, V., Floyd, K., & Kerssen-Griep, J. (1996, November). *Yours, mine, and ours: Mutual attributions for nonverbal behaviors in couples' interactions* [Paper presentation]. Speech Communication Association annual convention, San Diego, CA, United States.†

McGuire, J., Eccles, J., Gamble, W., & Floyd, K. (1996, August). *Mothers' constructions of children's personalities* [Paper presentation]. International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development annual convention, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada.

Morman, M. T., & Floyd, K. (1996, July). *"I love you, man": Overt expressions of affection in male-male interaction* [Paper presentation]. International Network on Personal Relationships biennial convention, Seattle, WA, United States.†

Floyd, K. (1996, May). *Brotherly love II: A developmental perspective on liking, love, and closeness in the fraternal dyad* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association annual convention, Chicago, IL, United States.†

Floyd, K. (1995, November). *Brotherly love I: The experience of closeness in the fraternal dyad* [Paper presentation]. Speech Communication Association annual convention, San Antonio, TX, United States.†

Floyd, K. (1995, November). *Communicating closeness among siblings: An application of the gendered closeness perspective* [Paper presentation]. Speech Communication Association annual convention, San Antonio, TX, United States.†

Floyd, K. (1995, June). *Intimacy as a research construct: A content-analytic review* [Paper presentation]. International Network on Personal Relationships biennial convention, Williamsburg, VA, United States.†

Parks, M. R., & Floyd, K. (1995, May). *Friends in cyberspace: Exploring personal relationships formed through the Internet* [Paper presentation]. Presented to International Communication Association annual convention, Albuquerque, NM, United States.†

Floyd, K. (1994, July). *Gender and intimacy among same-sex friends and same-sex siblings* [Paper presentation]. 7th International Conference on Personal Relationships, Groningen, The Netherlands.†

Parks, M. R., & Floyd, K. (1994, May). *Intimacy and closeness as alternatives for specifying the characteristics of friendship* [Paper presentation]. International Network on Personal Relationships biennial convention, Iowa City, IA, United States.†

Floyd, K. (1994, April). *Toward an engendered theory of intimacy* [Paper presentation]. Northwest Communication Association annual convention, Coeur d'Alene, ID, United States.†

†Conference paper has since been published as either a journal article or a book chapter.

5.5 Manuscripts Under Publication Review

Tavakoli, K., Mohammadi, N. H., Ansari, A., Saeedinia, R., Fekri, M., & Floyd, K. The impact of social isolation and loneliness on coronary heart disease incidence: A systematic review and meta-analysis of longitudinal studies. *Clinical Cardiology*. Under initial review.

Dahlgren, L., & Floyd, K. Curvilinear associations between cuddling fulfillment and relationship satisfaction, closeness, and trust. *Western Journal of Communication*. Under initial review.

6. GRANTS

6.1 External Grants Received

Expressive writing and quality of life outcomes for testicular cancer survivors. Baylor University Faculty Research Incentive Program. \$13,000. Co-PI with Dr. Mark Morman.

Affectionate communication as a mechanism for responding to acute stress. National Institute of Mental Health (Ro3 MH075757-01A1). \$145,304. PI.

Reproductive probability as a predictor of men's affection with their sons: Sons' reports. American Psychological Foundation. \$5,000. PI.

Reproductive probability as a predictor of men's affection with their sons: Fathers' reports. American Psychological Foundation. \$4,000. PI.

6.2 Internal Grants Received

An online intervention for reducing loneliness: Initial feasibility test. Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute. \$4,335. PI.

Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute Research Professorship, University of Arizona. One-course release. PI.

Hugh Downs School of Human Communication, Arizona State University. \$23,575. PI.

Office of Vice Provost for Research Initiative, Arizona State University. \$32,549. PI.

Dean's Incentive Grant, Arizona State University College of Public Programs. \$5,000. PI.

Office of Vice Provost for Research Initiative, Arizona State University. \$30,959. PI.

Grant-getting workshop. Arizona State University College of Public Programs. \$5,000. PI/participant.

New Faculty Research Development Award. Cleveland State University. \$3,000. PI.

Teaching Enhancement Award. Cleveland State University Center for Teaching and Learning. \$2,800. PI.

Final Project Grant. University of Arizona Graduate Council. \$1,170. PI.

Dissertation Grant. Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute. \$500. PI.

6.3 Unfunded Grant Proposals

Affectionate and gratitude as treatments for loneliness. National Institute of Mental Health. \$400,000. PI.

Promoting quality of life for testicular cancer survivors. Lance Armstrong Foundation. \$55,056. Co-PI.

Marital status and health: Can affectionate communication attenuate the discrepancy between married and never-married adults? Marchionne Foundation. \$30,000. PI.

Affection exchange in father-son relationships. National Science Foundation. \$99,482. PI.

Presidential early career award for scientists and engineers (PECASE). National Science Foundation. \$500,000. PI.

7. TEACHING AND INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES

7.1 Multi-Section Courses Directed

Communication Theory
Communication Internships
Nonverbal Communication
Interpersonal Communication

7.2 Graduate Courses Taught

Communication and Health
Communication and Complementary Medicine
Communication and Behavioral Medicine
Communication and Emotion/Basic
Communication and Emotion/Advanced
Affectionate Communication and Health
Communication Theory
Biology of Human Communication
Health Communication Theory
Interpersonal Communication Theory
Persuasion and Social Influence
Advanced Topics in Family Communication
Grant Writing
Experimental and Survey Design
Communication in Understudied Family Relationships
Multivariate Research Methods
Univariate Research Methods
Peer Review
Research Methodologies I
Quantitative Research Methods

7.3 Undergraduate Courses Taught

Advanced Interpersonal Communication
Biology of Human Communication
Communication and Health
Communication in Human Relationships
Relational Communication
Communication and Emotion
Experimental Research Methods
Communication Internships
Communication Research Ethics
Family Communication
Communication Theory
Field Research Methods
Small Group Communication
Nonverbal Communication
Interpersonal Communication
Public Speaking
Oral Interpretation of Literature

7.4 Graduate Students Supervised

7.4.1 Graduate Students Completed

Alessandro Gonzalez (M.A. advisor). “Inspection of affection selection and selection exceptions.” University of Arizona. Thesis defended July 2024.

Jeannette Maré (Ph.D. advisor). “Kindness in hospitals: A mixed-methods reasoned action approach to understanding prosocial communication in healthcare.” University of Arizona. Dissertation defended October 2023. Dr. Maré is now a behavioral scientist at Banner Health.

Katerina Nemcova (Ph.D. committee). “Testing the influence of motivation and ability factors on provision of emotional support: A dual-process theory of supportive message outcomes.” University of Arizona. Dissertation defended June 2023.

Nathan Woo (Ph.D. advisor). “Testing the effects of an affectionate communication intervention to bolster mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic.” University of Arizona. Dissertation defended March 2022. (Dr. Woo is now an assistant professor at California State University, Sacramento.)

Anna Lena Düren (Ph.D. committee). “Individual differences in the perception of common types of affective touch.” Department of Psychology, University of London. Dissertation defended January 2022. (Dr. Düren is now a medical student.)

Dana Dinsmore (Ph.D. advisor). “Exploring the relationship between partner communication and depressive symptoms: A longitudinal study of acceptance and rejection.” University of Arizona. Dissertation defended December 2021. (Dr. Dinsmore is now an adjunct instructor at Chandler-Gilbert Community College.)

Hyeonchang Gim (M.A. committee). “Music: A catalyst for intergroup harmony?” University of Arizona. Thesis defended May 2021.

Ben Custer (Ph.D. advisor). “Bad boys, bad boys, who’s gotta thing for you? Examining the sexual appeal of the bad boy archetype.” University of Arizona. Dissertation defended November 2020. (Dr. Custer is currently a Fulbright Fellow in Bulgaria.)

Anjali Astaputre (M.A. committee). “Intoxicating messages: A study on memorable messages and binge drinking.” University of Arizona. Thesis defended June 2019.

Kaylin Duncan (M.A. committee). “Screening in or out applicants with disabilities: Interpreting signals during the job application process.” University of Arizona. Thesis defended December 2018.

Corey Pavlich (Ph.D. committee). “A cold encounter: The effects of aversive stimulation on verbal and nonverbal leakage cues to deception.” University of Arizona. Dissertation defended April 2018. (Dr. Pavlich is now a researcher for Meta.)

Colter Ray (Ph.D. advisor). “Effects of message planning and support message effectiveness, nonverbal behaviors, and supporter stress and anxiety.” Arizona State University. Dissertation defended March 2018. (Dr. Ray is now an assistant professor at the University of Tampa.)

Lisa van Raalte (Dahlgren) (Ph.D. advisor). “The influence of cuddling on relational health for cohabitating couples.” Arizona State University. Dissertation defended March 2017. (Dr. van Raalte is now an associate professor at Sam Houston State University.)

Mark Generous (Ph.D. advisor). “The influence of family communication patterns on sexual communication in romantic relationships: A dyadic analysis.” Arizona State University. Dissertation defended April 2016. (Dr. Generous is now an associate professor at Cal Poly Pomona.)

Sharen Waters (Ph.D. committee). “Affectionate expressions in marriage: An ethnocultural and socioeconomic comparison.” Department of Social Work, University of Illinois. Dissertation defended April 2014.

Douglas Deiss (Ph.D. advisor). “An experimental replication and refinement of the undoing hypothesis of positive emotions.” Arizona State University. Dissertation defended August 2012. (Dr. Deiss is now an acting dean at Glendale Community College.)

Lize Andrews (Psy.D. dissertation reader). “A randomized controlled trial of a cognitive behavioural intervention for difficulties with affection communication in children with Asperger Syndrome.” Department of Clinical Psychology, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia. Dissertation defended May 2012.

Erin Bryant (Ph.D. committee). “Multimodal communication, idealization, and relational quality in college students’ parental relationships.” Arizona State University. Dissertation defended April 2011. (Dr. Bryant is now an associate professor at Trinity University.)

Lisa Menegatos (Ph.D. advisor). “An examination of parents’ influence strategies on college students’ dangerous drinking.” Arizona State University. Dissertation defended November 2011. (Dr. Menegatos is now an assistant professor in residence at University of Nevada Las Vegas.)

Alice Veksler (Ph.D. advisor). “Does communication matter? Testing the effects of expressive writing on stress in a college student sample.” Arizona State University. Dissertation defended July 2010. (Dr. Veksler is now an associate professor and department chair at Christopher Newport University.)

Jennifer Eden (Ph.D. advisor). “‘Nothing takes the taste out of peanut butter quite like unrequited love’: Examining the effects of unrequited love relationships.” Arizona State University. Dissertation defended July 2010. (Dr. Eden is now an associate professor and department chair at Marist College.)

Justin Boren (Ph.D. committee). “The impact of an enacted social support training intervention on work-life interaction, stress, and burnout in working adults.” Arizona State University. Dissertation defended July 2010. (Dr. Boren is now an associate professor at Santa Clara University.)

Johann Eloff (Psy.D. dissertation reader). “A trial of cognitive behavioural intervention for problems with affectionate communication in children with Asperger Syndrome.” Department of Clinical Psychology, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia. Dissertation defended February 2010.

Perry Pauley (Ph.D. advisor). “Exploring the role of social relationships in college students’ alcohol use decisions.” Arizona State University. Dissertation defended November 2009. (Dr. Pauley was an associate professor at San Diego State University and is now an Episcopal priest.)

Colin Hesse (Ph.D. advisor). “Emotional competence and interpersonal interaction: Understanding the relationship between alexithymia and positive social interaction.” Arizona State University. Dissertation defended July 2009. (Dr. Hesse is now a professor and director of the school of communication at Oregon State University.)

Jessica Lee (Psy.D. dissertation reader). “The construction and evaluation of three affection measures for children with Asperger’s Syndrome.” Department of Clinical Psychology, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia. Dissertation defended May 2009.

Angela La Valley (Ph.D. committee). “The parent-child relationship in adulthood: Associations among attachment, relational maintenance, conflict management, and relationship satisfaction.” Arizona State University. Dissertation defended April 2009. (Dr. La Valley is now an associate professor at Bloomsberg University of Pennsylvania.)

Annegret Hannawa (Ph.D. advisor). “When the truth hurts: Toward a validation of the physician mistake disclosure (PMD) model.” Arizona State University. Dissertation defended February 2009. (Dr. Hannawa is now a senior assistant professor at the Università della Svizzera Italiana in Switzerland.)

Sam Shen (Ph.D. committee). “The effects of facework strategies: Evolutionary explanations of face management.” Arizona State University. Dissertation defended September 2008. (Dr. Shen is now an associate professor at Eastern Michigan University.)

Melissa Tafoya (Ph.D. advisor). "Sibling types: The influence of genetic relatedness of sibling interactions." Arizona State University. Dissertation defended August 2007. (Dr. Tafoya is now a professor at La Sierra University.)

Tiffany Andersen (M.A. advisor). "The stress associated with caregiving: Strategies for reducing uncertainty when a parent has Alzheimer's Disease." Arizona State University. Thesis defended May 2006.

Alan Mikkelson (Ph.D. advisor). "Differential solicitude of social support in different types of sibling relationships." Arizona State University. Dissertation defended March 2006. (Dr. Mikkelson is now a professor at Whitworth University.)

Carolyn Donnerstein (M.A. advisor). "Parentally bereaved siblings and coping strategies as related to health outcomes." Arizona State University. Thesis defended June 2005.

Lisa Farinelli (M.A. committee). "Perceptions of resource allocation: An examination of inequality and the effects on the adult sibling relationship." Arizona State University. Thesis defended November 2004.

Christina Yoshimura (Ph.D. advisor). "Communicative responses to the work/family tension." Arizona State University. Dissertation defended July 2004. (Dr. Yoshimura is now a professor at University of Montana.)

Alan Mikkelson (M.A. advisor). "The nonverbal immediacy of preachers and interpretations of relational messages." Thesis defended May 2003.

Julie Wechsler (M.A. committee). "Toward a framework of competencies for facilitators of culturally diverse groups." Arizona State University. Thesis defended May 2003.

Alexia Georgakopoulos (Ph.D. committee). "Immediacy and its relationship to teacher effectiveness: An etic and emic approach." Arizona State University. Dissertation defended April 2003. (Dr. Georgakopoulos is now an associate professor at Nova Southeastern University.)

A. Todd Jones (M.A. committee). "No ordinary friendship: A narrative analysis of the communication of relational value in male best friendships." Arizona State University. Thesis defended December 2001.

Ronald A. Perger (M.A. advisor). “Perceptions of sexual harassment in interactional and relational scenarios.” Cleveland State University. Thesis defended May 1998.

7.4.2 Graduate Students in Progress

Nicole Zenzola (Ph.D. advisor). Dissertation prospectus pending, University of Arizona.

Yuan Zhao (Ph.D. co-advisor). Currently completing coursework, University of Arizona.

Kun Yan (Ph.D. committee). Dissertation prospectus pending, University of Arizona.

Jiaqi Zeng (Ph.D. committee). Comprehensive exams pending, University of Arizona.

Shelby Carter (Ph.D. committee). Dissertation defense pending, University of Arizona.

Yunjin Choi (Ph.D. committee). Dissertation defense pending, University of Arizona.

Anna Marcucci (M.A. committee). Thesis defense pending, University of Arizona.

Joseph Honeycutt (Ph.D. committee). Comprehensive exams pending, University of Alabama.

7.4.3 Uncompleted Graduate Students

Kevin Mitchell (Ph.D. advisor). Left the graduate program and university.

Carolyn Karmikel (Ph.D. advisor). Left the graduate program and university.

Michael Farzinpour (Ph.D. committee). Left the graduate program and university.

Lori Ellingford (M.A. advisor). Transferred to a different graduate program.

Colin Hesse (M.A. advisor). Transferred directly to PhD program.

Melissa Tafoya (M.A. advisor). Transferred directly to PhD program.

Mark Haynes (Ph.D. advisor). Left the graduate program and university.

Jeff Judd (M.A. advisor). Left the graduate program and university.

7.5 Undergraduate Honors Theses Supervised

Joshua Eberhard. “How a change in religion affects self-perceived social health.” University of Arizona. Thesis completed May 2024.

Will Toth. “Proinflammatory cytokines and social behavior.” University of Arizona. Thesis completed May 2023. Will Toth is now a research associate at the Cleveland Clinic.

Jade Salmon. “Exploring sex, gender, and close interpersonal friendship.” University of Arizona. Thesis completed May 2021. Jade Salmon is now a PhD student in communication at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

8. SERVICE

8.1 Tenure/Promotion and Grant Reviews

2025	External reviewer, promotion to associate professor with tenure, Purdue University
2025	External reviewer, promotion to associate professor with tenure, Texas Tech University
2025	External reviewer, European Research Council advanced grant 2024
2024	External reviewer, promotion to full professor, Massey University (New Zealand)
2024	External reviewer, promotion to associate professor with tenure, Louisiana State University
2023	External reviewer, promotion to full professor, Massey University (New Zealand)
2023	External reviewer, promotion to full professor, University of Missouri
2022	External reviewer, promotion to full professor, University of Florida
2022	External reviewer, promotion to associate professor with tenure, University of California, Davis
2022	External reviewer, tenure, University of Tennessee
2020	External reviewer, promotion to associate professor with tenure, College of Nursing, Arizona State University

- 2019 Grant reviewer, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council
Insight Grants (psychology), government of Canada
- 2019 External reviewer, promotion to full professor, University of Minnesota
- 2019 External reviewer, promotion to full professor, University of California,
Santa Barbara
- 2019 External reviewer, promotion to full professor, Fairfield University
- 2019 External reviewer, promotion to associate professor with tenure, George
Washington University
- 2018 External reviewer, promotion to associate professor with tenure,
University of Missouri
- 2018 External reviewer, promotion to associate professor with tenure,
University of Illinois
- 2018 External reviewer, promotion to associate professor with tenure,
University of Georgia
- 2018 External reviewer, tenure, Penn State University
- 2017 External reviewer, promotion to full professor, Wayne State University
- 2017 External reviewer, promotion to full professor, Northern Illinois
University
- 2017 External reviewer, promotion to full professor, Kent State University
- 2017 External reviewer, promotion to associate professor, Massey University
- 2017 External reviewer, promotion to associate professor with tenure,
University of Iowa
- 2017 External reviewer, promotion to associate professor with tenure, Arizona
State University
- 2017 External reviewer, promotion to associate professor with tenure, Iowa
State University
- 2016 External reviewer, promotion to full professor, Michigan State University
- 2016 External reviewer, promotion to associate professor with tenure, Ohio
State University
- 2016 External reviewer, promotion to associate professor with tenure,
University of Missouri
- 2016 External reviewer, promotion to associate professor with tenure, Wayne
State University
- 2015 External reviewer, promotion to full professor, Louisiana State
University
- 2015 External reviewer, promotion to associate professor with tenure, Texas
State University
- 2015 External reviewer, promotion to associate professor with tenure, Wake
Forest University
- 2015 External reviewer, promotion to associate professor with tenure,
University of Hawaii

- 2014 External reviewer, promotion to associate professor with tenure, University of Kansas
- 2013 External reviewer, promotion to full professor, Texas Christian University
- 2013 External reviewer, promotion to full professor, Whitworth University
- 2012 External reviewer, promotion to associate professor with tenure, University of Kansas
- 2012 External reviewer, promotion to associate professor with tenure, Louisiana State University
- 2011 Committee reviewer, promotion to full professor, Arizona State University West
- 2011 External reviewer, promotion to full professor, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2011 External reviewer, promotion to associate professor with tenure, Mississippi State University
- 2011 External reviewer, tenure, New Mexico State University
- 2011 External reviewer, Fulbright U.S. Scholars program
- 2010 External reviewer, promotion to full professor, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2009 External reviewer, promotion to associate professor with tenure, University of New Mexico
- 2009 External reviewer, promotion to associate professor with tenure, University of Missouri, St. Louis
- 2009 Grant reviewer, Fetzer Institute grant competition on compassionate love
- 2009 Grant reviewer, Austrian Science Fund Hertha Fimberg program for female scientists
- 2008 External reviewer, promotion to associate professor with tenure, University of Nebraska
- 2008 External reviewer, promotion to associate professor with tenure, Texas Christian University
- 2008 External reviewer, tenure, University of Oklahoma
- 2007 External reviewer, promotion to associate professor with tenure, Texas Tech University
- 2006 External reviewer, promotion to full professor, University of Denver

8.2 Program Reviews

- 2019 External program reviewer, Department of Communication, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- 2018 External program reviewer, Frances McClelland Institute for Children, Youth, and Families, University of Arizona

2006 External program reviewer, Department of Communication, University of Minnesota at Duluth

8.3 University Service

2024 *Hiring Committee* (endowed professor of health communication), Department of Communication, University of Arizona

2024 *University Fellows Selection Review Committee*, University of Arizona

2023 Judged Arizona Regents' Cup speech and debate competition, hosted at University of Arizona

2022 Judged Arizona Regents' Cup speech and debate competition, hosted at Northern Arizona University

2018- *Faculty Evaluation Committee Chair*, Department of Communication, University of Arizona

2018 Graded written exams for promotion to sergeant, University of Arizona Police Department

2017-18 University coordinator, OpEd Project/Tucson Public Voices Fellowship (in conjunction with Women's Foundation of Southern Arizona)

2017 Judged nominees for Outstanding Graduate Mentor award, Arizona State University

2017 Speaker/facilitator at Graduate Writing Institute, University of Arizona

2017 Judged Honors College student research projects at First Year Research Showcase, University of Arizona

2017-18 *Campus Emergency Response Team*, University of Arizona

2017-18 *Strategic Priorities Faculty Initiative Committee*, University of Arizona

2017 *Hiring Committee* (director of faculty honorifics), University of Arizona

2017 *Hiring Committee* (professor of practice), Department of Communication, University of Arizona

2015-17 *Director of Honors Program/Lambda Pi Eta Advisor*, Department of Communication, University of Arizona

2016 Speaker/facilitator at Graduate Writing Institute, University of Arizona

2015-17 *Undergraduate Committee*, Department of Communication, University of Arizona

2014-15 *Director of Research*, Hugh Downs School of Human Communication

2014-15 *PhD Admissions Committee*, Hugh Downs School of Human Communication

2010-13 *Personnel Committee Chair*, Hugh Downs School of Human Communication

2009-14 *Associate Director*, Hugh Downs School of Human Communication, Arizona State University

2009-13 *Emergency Pandemic Officer*, Hugh Downs School of Human Communication

- 2011-14 *Dean's Faculty Advisory Committee*, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Arizona State University
- 2002-08 *Director of Graduate MA Studies*, Hugh Downs School of Human Communication
- 2002-08 *MA Committee Chair*, Hugh Downs School of Human Communication
- 2002-08 *Faculty Advisor*, Association of MA Students in Communication, Hugh Downs School of Human Communication
- 2001-04 *Commencement Committee*, Arizona State University
- 2007-08 *Hiring Committee Chair* (open-rank professor of health communication), Hugh Downs School of Human Communication
- 2005 Graded written exams for promotion to sergeant, University of Arizona Police Department
- 2005-06 *Hiring Committee Chair* (assistant professor of health communication), Hugh Downs School of Human Communication
- 2004-05 *Septennial Review Committee*, Hugh Downs School of Human Communication
- 2004-05 *Hiring Committee Chair* (associate/full professor of health communication), Hugh Downs School of Human Communication
- 2002-04 *Personnel Committee Chair*, Hugh Downs School of Human Communication
- 2003-04 *Hiring Committee* (director of Hugh Downs School of Human Communication)
- 2001-04 *Human Subjects Institutional Review Board*, Arizona State University
- 2001-02 *Undergraduate Committee*, Hugh Downs School of Human Communication, Arizona State University
- 2000-04 *Director of Internships*, Hugh Downs School of Human Communication
- 2001-02 *Hiring Committee* (associate/full professor of interpersonal communication), Hugh Downs School of Human Communication
- 1999-00 *University Judicial Board*, Cleveland State University (adjudicates grievances)
- 1999-00 *University Graduate Council*, Cleveland State University
- 1999-00 *Program Review Committee*, MEd in Counseling, Cleveland State University (conducts program review and audit)
- 1998-99 *Ph.D. Development Committee*, Department of Communication, Cleveland State University
- 1998-99 *Hiring Committee* (associate/advanced assistant professor of interpersonal communication), Department of Communication, Cleveland State University
- 1998-99 *Research Committee*, Department of Communication, Cleveland State University (oversaw allocation of research space and resources)

8.4 Organizational Service

- 2025 *Braithwaite Distinguished Book Award and Distinguished Article Award Committee*, Family Communication Division, National Communication Association
- 2024-26 *Vice Chair*, Communication Science and Biology Interest Group, International Communication Association
- 2020-22 *Chair*, Future Conferences Committee, International Association for Relationship Research
- 2020-22 *Conference Oversight Committee*, International Association for Relationship Research
- 2020 *Selection Committee*, Distinguished Scholar Award, Western States Communication Association
- 2019-20 *Review Board*, International Association for Relationship Research
- 2018 *Selection Committee*, Outstanding Contribution to Communication Science Award, International Communication Association
- 2017-18 *Graduate Mentor*, International Association for Relationship Research
- 2014-16 *Research and Career Awards Committee*, International Association for Relationship Research
- 2015 *Abstract Selection Committee*, International Association for Relationship Research
- 2013 *Book of the Year and Article of the Year Awards Committee*, International Association for Relationship Research
- 2012 *Early Career Award and Dissertation Award Committee*, Interpersonal Communication Division, National Communication Association
- 2011 *Sandra Petronio Dissertation Excellence Award Committee*, Family Communication Division, National Communication Association
- 2010 *Franklin H. Knowler Award Committee*, Interpersonal Communication Division, National Communication Association
- 2006-08 *Bernard J. Brommel Award Committee*, National Communication Association (elected; committee chair in 2008)
- 2006-07 *Immediate Past Chair*, Family Communication Division, National Communication Association (elected)
- 2005-06 *Chair*, Family Communication Division, National Communication Association (elected)
- 2005-06 *Nomination Committee*, National Communication Association (elected)
- 2004-05 *Vice Chair and Convention Planner*, Family Communication Division, National Communication Association (elected)
- 2003-04 *Vice Chair Elect*, Family Communication Division, National Communication Association (elected)
- 2000-05 *Archivist*, National Communication Association, Interpersonal Division (elected)

- 2000-03 *Newsletter Editor*, International Network on Personal Relationships
 1999-02 *Legislative Council*, National Communication Association (elected)
 1997-99 *Board of Directors*, International Communication Association (elected)
 1999-01 *Mentorship Committee*, International Network on Personal Relationships

8.5 Editorial Service

- 2013-16 Editor-in-Chief, *Communication Monographs*
 2005-08 Editor-in-Chief, *Journal of Family Communication*
 2007-10 Consulting Editor, *Journal of Social Psychology*
 2004-05 Associate Editor, *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*
 2001-04 Associate Editor, *Communication Reports*
 2001- Editorial Board, *Human Communication Research*
 2001- Editorial Board, *Western Journal of Communication*
 2002- Editorial Board, *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*
 2004- Editorial Board, *Communication Monographs*
 2004- Editorial Board, *Communication Studies*
 2007- Editorial Board, *Communication Education*
 2007- Editorial Board, *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication*
 2023- Editorial Board, *Review of Communication*
 2005-07 Editorial Board, *Journal of Marriage and Family*
 2000-04 Editorial Board, *Women's Studies in Communication*
 1996-98 Editorial Board, *Representative Research in Social Psychology*
 1995- Ad hoc Reviewer for *Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine*,
Journal of Women's Health and Gender-Based Medicine, *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, *Health Communication*, *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *International Journal of Psychophysiology*, *International Journal of Communication*, *PLoS One*, *Communication Theory*, *Communication Monographs*, *Journal of Communication*, *Communication Yearbook*, *Human Communication Research*, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *Journal of Social Psychology*, *Southern Communication Journal*, *Journal of Nonverbal Behavior*, *Communication Reports*, *Atlantic Journal of Communication*, *Basic and Applied Social Psychology*, *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication*, *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, *Personal Relationships*, *Journal of Men's Studies*, *Psychological Reports*, *Journal of Relationships Research*, *Communication Methods & Measures*, *Political Psychology*

8.6 Community Service

- 2023-24 Judged nominations for Ben's Bells Founder's Award, Tucson AZ
- 2022 Trained crisis counselor, The Trevor Project, 24-hour helpline for LGBTQ adolescents and young adults
- 2022 Judged nominations for Ben's Bells Founder's Award, Tucson AZ
- 2021 *Conversations on healing* podcast, Integrative Touch for Kids
- 2019 *The importance of being prosocial*, Institute for Learning in Retirement, Tucson AZ
- 2017 Consultant and endorser for Ben's Bells Kind Campus curriculum
- 2017 *Communicating with empathy*, Banner/University Medical Center, Tucson AZ
- 2017 *The importance of being prosocial*, Sacred Space, Tucson AZ
- 2016- Scientific Advisory Board, Ben's Bells, a non-profit organization promoting kindness and compassion in schools and organizations
- 2016 Workshop on successful interviewing skills, University of Arizona Police Department
- 2016 *The importance of being prosocial*, presentation for Ben's Bells community/education conference
- 2010-12 Communication consultant, residency program in internal medicine, St. Joseph's Hospital, Phoenix
- 2005-06 Emergency room/operating room volunteer, Banner Baywood Hospital
- 2004 Workshop on credibility and deception to Maricopa County Bar Association
- 2004 Workshop on conversation management to Kappa Alpha fraternity regional convention at University of Arizona
- 2002 Workshop on conversation management to Kappa Alpha fraternity at University of Arizona
- 2001 Workshop titled "The Truth about Lying" on the nonverbal indicators of deception through the Adult/Community Education program at Chandler-Gilbert Community College (summer and fall)

8.7 Media Appearances

- 2025 Interview in *Real Simple* magazine on affection and connection
- 2025 Interview on PsyPost.org about loneliness and nightmares
- 2024 Interview in *SELF* magazine on spontaneous time with loved ones
- 2024 Interview on *The Psychiatry Show* (SiriusXM Radio) on affection
- 2023 Interview on BBC on navigating holiday family communication
- 2023 Interview on *California Report* radio program on holiday loneliness
- 2023 Interview in *Oprah Daily* on the benefits of hugging
- 2023 Interview in *Los Angeles Times* on COVID19-related loneliness

- 2023 Interview in *Aftenposten* (Norway) newspaper on cuddling
- 2023 Interview in *Beast in the Belly* (Saudi Arabia) podcast on affection
- 2023 Interview in *Wondermind* on seeking help for loneliness
- 2022 Interview in *New York Times* on holiday loneliness
- 2022 Interview on CNN on stress-buffering effects of affection
- 2022 Interview in *Wall Street Journal* on stress-alleviating benefits of hugging
- 2022 Interview in *Women's World* magazine on managing holiday loneliness
- 2022 Interview on The Feminine Quotient blog on affection
- 2022 Interview in *Trill Magazine* on babytalk
- 2022 Interview on Harvesting Happiness Talk Radio on loneliness
- 2022 Interview on Unscripted Live blog on loneliness
- 2022 Interview for American Heart Association on health benefits of affection
- 2021 Interview on ABC News on COVID19-related distress
- 2021 Interview in *Business Insider* on COVID19-related loneliness
- 2021 Interview in *Vogue India* on loneliness
- 2021 Interview in *Health Magazine* on families and affection
- 2021 Interview in *The Conversation* on affection during COVID
- 2021 Interview in *LA Times* on health effects of hugging
- 2021 Interview with Associated Press on effects of skin hunger
- 2021 Interview with Arizona Public Media on COVID19-related loneliness
- 2021 Interview on KGUN-9 (Tucson) news on physical effects of loneliness
- 2021 Interview for Swell blog on touch deprivation
- 2020 Interview on *Good Morning America* (ABC) on holiday loneliness
- 2020 Interview on *Morning Joe* (MSNBC) on holiday loneliness
- 2020 Interview on ABC website on loneliness during holidays
- 2020 Interview on NPR on touch deprivation during quarantine
- 2020 Interview on BBC on loneliness
- 2020 Interview on CBS radio on affectionate behavior
- 2020 Interview on ABC15 (Phoenix) on affection deprivation
- 2020 Interview on KGUN-9 (Tucson) news on COVID19-related loneliness
- 2020 Interview in *OggiScienza* (Italian science magazine) on touch deprivation
- 2020 Interview in *Hindustan Times* (Indian daily newspaper) on touch deprivation
- 2020 Interview in *Desert Leaf* magazine on affection deprivation
- 2020 Interview in *Daily Mail* on COVID19-related loneliness
- 2020 Interview in *Washington Post* on COVID19-related loneliness
- 2020 Interview on NPR on friendships during quarantine
- 2020 Interview in *Business Insider* on COVID19-related touch deprivation
- 2020 Interview on KJZZ radio (Phoenix) on touch deprivation
- 2020 Interview in *Capital* (Bulgaria) on COVID19-related loneliness
- 2020 Interview in *The Guardian* on COVID19-related loneliness
- 2020 Interview on Sharecare.com on COVID19-related loneliness

- 2020 Interview on Yahoo on COVID19-related loneliness
- 2020 Interview on BBC on COVID19-related loneliness
- 2020 Interview in *Well+Good* on COVID19-related loneliness
- 2019 Interview on Shondaland (Shonda Rhimes news and lifestyle site) on holiday loneliness
- 2019 Interview in *Semana Económica* on communication in leadership
- 2019 Interview in *Mercado Negro* on communication in leadership
- 2019 Interview in *Good Housekeeping* on dealing with loneliness
- 2019 Interview on Cheapism.com on relationship mistakes
- 2018 Interview on NPR on holiday loneliness
- 2018 Interview in *Washington Post* on holiday loneliness
- 2018 Interview in *Allure* on holiday loneliness
- 2018 Interview in *Women's Health* on dealing with loneliness
- 2018 Interview for Shortlist.com on father-son affection
- 2018 Interview for Elite Daily on loneliness
- 2018 Interview in *MEL* magazine on men's dating strategies
- 2018 Interview in *Saber Viver* (Portugal) on touch
- 2018 Interview on *Good Morning Arizona* on writing love letters
- 2018 Interview on AZ Central on writing love letters
- 2018 Interview with Tucson Local Media on the science of affection
- 2017 Interview on *CBS Sunday Morning* on male/male affection
- 2017 Article on The Conversation about father-son affection (subsequently reprinted in *Scientific American*, *Quartz*, *Univision*, and 40+ newspapers)
- 2017 Interview on News Talk 770 CHQR (Alberta, Canada) on father-son affection
- 2017 Interview on *Academic Minute* about father-son affection
- 2016 Interview on skin hunger on *The Moncrieff Show* on Newstalk Radio (national radio broadcast in Ireland)
- 2016 Interview on "Voice America" radio show regarding affectionate communication
- 2016 Interview on "TherapyHour" radio show regarding benefits of affection
- 2015 Series of recorded interviews for "Sixty & Me" blog regarding affection and loneliness
- 2015 Interview about affection and loneliness on "Talk it out" radio show
- 2015 Guest on "Author chat show" on Blog Talk Radio
- 2013 Interview for UP-TV on communication in close relationships
- 2013 Huffington Post symposium on affection and cell phone use
- 2013 Interview in *World-Herald* (Omaha) on hugging between men
- 2013 Affectionate and competitive touch, BBC news interview
- 2013 Affection and health, Phoenix AM news interview
- 2011 "Families and holiday stress," Dr. Phillip Dembo radio interview
- 2009 Interview on NPR on male affection

- 2009 Interview in *Conceive* magazine on affectionate communication
- 2008 Interview in *My College Guide 2009* on effective communication skills
- 2008 Interview in *Redbook* on affectionate communication
- 2007 Interview on Sirius Satellite Radio on nonverbal affection
- 2007 Interview in *Sacramento Bee* on nonverbal affection
- 2005 Interview on *Today* (NBC) on nonverbal affection
- 2005 Interview in *Cleveland Plain Dealer* on nonverbal affection
- 2005 Interview on Pittsburgh radio on nonverbal affection
- 2005 Interview in *Denver Post* on nonverbal affection
- 2003 Interview in *East Valley Tribune* on deception in marital relationships
- 2001 Interview on Phoenix AM morning talk show about deceptive communication
- 2001 Interview on 3-TV news on communication rules in friendship

8.8 Invited Lectures

- 2025 *The importance of being prosocial*, Department of Communicology, University of Hawaii
- 2024 *The importance of being prosocial*, Department of Communication, Rutgers University
- 2024 *The loneliness cure*, 2024 Positive Communication Network conference, online
- 2023 *The importance of being prosocial*, Department of Communication, University of Georgia
- 2022 *When touch is out of reach*, South by Southwest conference, Austin
- 2021 *The solitary act of reframing*, The Power of Solitude conference, London
- 2019 *Putting people first: The power of prosocial communication*, Universidad Peruana de Ciencias Aplicadas, Lima, Peru
- 2019 *The importance of being prosocial*, Department of Psychology, Chandler-Gilbert Community College
- 2019 *The importance of being prosocial*, Department of Communication, University of Montana
- 2018 *Thomas M. Scheidel Memorial Lecture*, School of Communication, University of Washington
- 2018 *The importance of being prosocial*, School of Communication, San Diego State University
- 2017 *The importance of being prosocial*, University of Missouri Symposium on the Science of Love
- 2017 *The importance of being prosocial*, School of Family and Consumer Sciences, University of Arizona
- 2017 *Tech disconnect: Is your smartphone making you lonely?* Estrella Mountain Community College

- 2017 *The importance of being prosocial*, Department of Communication, Wittenberg University
- 2017 *Bernard L. Brock Memorial Lecture*, Department of Communication, Wayne State University
- 2017 *The importance of being prosocial*, Thompson Lecture, Department of Communication, Western Illinois University
- 2016 *The importance of being prosocial*, Department of Communication, Northern Illinois University
- 2016 *Thomas P. Johnson Distinguished Visiting Scholar*, Rollins College
- 2016 *The importance of being prosocial*, Department of Communication, Missouri State University
- 2015 *The importance of being prosocial*, Biennial Samuel L. Becker Memorial Conference, University of Iowa
- 2015 *Relational and health benefits of affection*, invited plenary speech, International Association for Relationship Research conference, Rutgers University
- 2014 *The importance of being prosocial*, School of Medicine/Department of Psychology, Stanford University
- 2014 *The importance of being prosocial*, Lifo Amundson lecture, University of South Dakota
- 2014 *The importance of being prosocial*, Department of Communication, University of Minnesota
- 2014 *The importance of being prosocial*, Department of Communication, Santa Clara University
- 2014 *The importance of prosocial communication*, Texas Community College Teachers' Association convention, San Antonio
- 2013 *Communication and subjective well-being*, Department of Communication, Xiamen University, Xiamen, China
- 2013 *Communication and well-being*, Department of Communication, Louisiana State University
- 2012 *Communication and well-being*, Department of Communication, St. Paul College
- 2012 Keynote address, National Communication Association annual convention, Orlando
- 2011 *Communication and well-being*, keynote address for Georgia Communication Association conference
- 2011 *Communication and well-being*, Department of Communication Studies, San Diego State University
- 2011 *Piersol Lecture*, Department of Communication, Texas State University
- 2010 *Communication and well-being*, Department of Communication, University of Missouri

- 2010 *Communication and well-being*, Department of Communication, St. Paul College
- 2010 *Communication and well-being*, Department of Communication, Johnson County Community College
- 2009 *Affectionate communication is good for you*, keynote address for Georgia Communication Association conference
- 2008 *Affectionate communication is good for you*, University of Arizona, Department of Communication
- 2008 *Physiological correlates of affectionate communication*, University of Washington, Department of Communication
- 2005 *Health correlates of affectionate behavior*, Baylor University, visiting scholar lecture in the Department of Communication
- 2004 *Helen Coast Hayes Visiting Scholar Lecture*, West Virginia University, Department of Communication
- 2004 *Cardiovascular and immunological correlates of affectionate communication*, University of Missouri, St. Louis, Department of Communication
- 2004 *Health implications of affectionate communication*, Health Psychology Alliance, Arizona State University, Department of Psychology

8.9 Visiting Professorships

- 2013 Visiting professor, Department of Journalism and Communication, Fudan University, Shanghai, China
- 2011 Green Honors Chair, Department of Communication, Texas Christian University
- 2007 Visiting professor, Department of Communication, University of Nebraska
- 2007 Visiting professor, Department of Communication, Michigan State University

8.10 Industry Consulting/Public Scholarship

- 2013-19 Wrote *Affectionado* blog for *Psychology Today* (over 1.6 million unique views)
- 2020-21 *Medical and Wellness Advisory Board*, Nordic Cuddle (UK)
- 2020 *Scientific consultant*, GLM Consulting
- 2019-20 *Medical advisor*, TakeCare Campaign documentary on loneliness and social isolation
- 2019-20 *Medical advisor*, TakeCare Campaign documentary on depression and LGBTQ suicide
- 2019 *Scientific consultant*, Facebook.com exploratory research on loneliness
- 2018 *Scientific consultant*, NBC documentary on public displays of affection

- 2018 *Scientific consultant*, The Healthy U.S. Collaborative/Actual Films “Take Care” campaign
- 2018 *Scientific consultant*, Sheryl Sandberg & Dave Goldberg Family Foundation #OptionBThere Project
- 2012 *Scientific consultant*, Nivea “Million Moments of Touch” advertising campaign
- 2012 *Scientific consultant*, “Making Australia Happy” television/radio/Internet program

9. AWARDS

9.1 Honorary Fellowships

Health Communication Fellow, Hugh Downs School of Human Communication, Arizona State University, 2015-present

Family Communication Fellow, Family Communication and Relationships Lab, Utah State University, 2017-2018

9.2 Teaching Awards

2013 Most Inspirational Faculty Award, Arizona State University, Office of Student Athlete Development (based on student nomination).

2010 Outstanding Doctoral Mentor, Graduate College, Arizona State University (one of three such awards given at the university in 2010).

1999 Outstanding Teacher, awarded by Cleveland State University (based on student nomination).

1998 Arizona Foundation Outstanding Graduate Instructor, awarded by the University of Arizona Foundation.

9.3 Research/Writing Awards

Elected Fellow, International Communication Association (elected 2019).

2025 Rose B. Johnson Article Award, Southern States Communication Association, recognizing the top article published in *Southern Communication Journal*, for *Affectionate communication moderates the effects of minority stress on mental wellness for LGBTQIA+ adults* (with C. Hesse).

2021 Klaus Krippendorff Book Award, International Communication Association, Information Systems Division, for *The handbook of communication science and biology* (with R. Weber).

2020 Mark L. Knapp Award in Interpersonal Communication, National Communication Association.

2020 Gerald R. Miller Book Award, National Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, for *Affectionate communication in close relationships*.

2019 Distinguished Scholar Award, Western States Communication Association.

2018 Rose B. Johnson Article Award, Southern States Communication Association, recognizing the top article published in *Southern Communication Journal*, for *Supportive communication is associated with markers of immunocompetence* (with P. M. Pauley, C. Hesse, J. Eden, A. E. Veksler, and N. T. Woo).

2017 Presidential Spotlight Panel for research, Central States Communication Association convention, Minneapolis MN.

2016 Gold Medalist, Relationships/Marriage Book of the Year award, 8th Annual Living Now Book Awards, for *The loneliness cure: Six strategies for finding real connections in your life*.

2015 Silver Medalist, Psychology Book of the Year award, Foreword Reviews, for *The loneliness cure: Six strategies for finding real connections in your life*.

2015 Silver Medalist, Family & Relationships Book of the Year award, Foreword Reviews, for *The loneliness cure: Six strategies for finding real connections in your life*.

2015 B. Aubrey Fisher Award, Western States Communication Association, recognizing the top article published in *Western Journal of Communication*, for *Relational and health correlates of affection deprivation*.

2012 Journal of Family Communication Top Article Award, National Communication Association, Family Communication Division, for *Differential solicitude of social support in different types of adult sibling relationships* (with A. C. Mikkelsen and P. M. Pauley).

2011 Charles H. Woolbert Award for influential communication scholarship, National Communication Association (with M. R. Parks).

2010 Bernard J. Brommel Award for Outstanding Scholarship or Distinguished Service in Family Communication, National Communication Association.

2010 Journal of Family Communication Top Article Award, National Communication Association, Family Communication Division, for *Applications of the theory of natural selection to the study of family communication* (with M. T. Haynes).

2009 Gerald R. Miller Book Award, National Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, for *Communicating affection: Interpersonal behavior and social context*.

2006 Gerald R. Miller Early Career Achievement Award, International Association for Relationship Research.

2001 Dean's Faculty Achievement Award for Research, Arizona State University (based on faculty nomination and selection).

1997 Steve Duck New Scholar of the Year, International Network on Personal Relationships.

Top Four Paper, Central States Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, to be given at 2025 conference for *Problematic intrapersonal messages associated with interpersonal loneliness* (with C. D. Ray and J. K. Boumis).

Top Paper, Western States Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, given at 2024 conference for *Parasite stress weakly predicts affection deprivation: Preliminary evidence from 37 countries* (with M. Duflos, C. Giraudeau, C. Hesse, D. Mansson, A. Mikkelsen, and M. T. Morman).

Top Four Paper, International Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, given at 2023 convention for *Testing the effects of an affectionate communication intervention to bolster mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic* (with N. T. Woo).

Top Paper, Western States Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, given at 2022 convention for *Predictors of compassion for suffering social groups* (with C. D. Ray, R. James, and A. J. Anderson).

Top Four Paper, National Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, given at 2020 convention for *Affectionate communication and health: A meta-analysis* (with C. Hesse, S. R. Rains, A. C. Mikkelsen, P. M. Pauley, N. T. Woo, B. E. Custer, and K. Duncan).

Top Four Paper, Western States Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, given at 2020 convention for *Loneliness and social monitoring: A conceptual replication of Knowles et al.* (with N. T. Woo).

Top Paper, National Communication Association, Health Communication Division, given at 2018 convention for *Nonverbal affiliation by physician assistant students during simulated clinical examinations: Genotypic effects* (with M. A. Generous and L. Clark).

Top Paper, Western States Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, given at 2018 convention for *Affectionate communication and testosterone* (with C. Hesse, J. P. Boren, J. M. Lee, and C. F. Holland).

Top Four Paper, Western States Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, given at 2018 convention for *Supportive communication is associated with markers of immunocompetence* (with P. M. Pauley, C. Hesse, J. Eden, A. E. Veksler, and N. T. Woo).

Top Paper, Central States Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, given at 2016 convention for *Affection deprivation is conceptually and empirically distinct from loneliness*.

Top Four Paper, Western States Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, given at 2015 convention for *Affection deprivation is associated with physical pain and poor sleep quality*.

Top Paper, Western States Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, given at 2014 convention for *Skin hunger: Relational and health correlates of affection deprivation*.

Top Three Paper, National Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, given at 2013 convention for *Affectionate communication is associated with immunologic and cardiologic health markers* (with P. M. Pauley, C. Hesse, A. E. Veksler, J. Eden, and A. C. Mikkelsen).

Top Paper, Western States Communication Association, Health Communication Division, given at 2012 convention for *Affectionate communication can suppress immunity: Trait affection predicts antibody titers to latent Epstein-Barr virus* (with C. Hesse, J. P. Boren, and A. E. Veksler).

Top Paper, National Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, given at 2009 convention for *Writing affectionate letters alleviates stress: Replication and extension* (with C. Hesse and P. M. Pauley).

Top Four Paper, National Communication Association, Health Communication Division, given at 2009 convention for *When the truth hurts: Toward a validation of the physician mistake disclosure (PMD) model* (with A. F. Hannawa).

Top Four Paper, Western States Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, given at 2008 convention for *Affectionate communication received from spouses predicts stress hormone levels in healthy adults* (with S. Riforgiate).

Top Paper, National Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, given at 2006 convention for *Human affection exchange: XV. Metabolic and cardiovascular correlates of trait expressed affection* (with C. Hesse and M. T. Haynes).

Top Paper, Southern States Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, given at 2006 convention for *Differential risks and benefits of nonverbal affectionate behavior for women and men* (with A. C. Mikkelsen).

Top Paper, National Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, given at 2005 convention for *Human affection exchange: XIII. Affectionate communication accelerates neuroendocrine stress recovery* (with A. C. Mikkelsen, L. Farinelli, A. G. La Valley, J. Judd, M. T. Haynes, K. L. Davis, and J. Wilson).

Top Three Paper, International Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, given at 2004 convention for *Human affection exchange: IX. Neurological hemispheric dominance as a predictor of behavioral reactions to affectionate expressions* (with A. C. Mikkelsen).

Top Four Paper, Western States Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, given at 2004 convention for *Human affection exchange: VIII. Further evidence of the benefits of expressed affection, independent of the benefits of received affection* (with J. A. Hess, J. A. Miczo, K. K. Halone, A. C. Mikkelsen, and K. J. Tusing).

Top Four Paper, Western States Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, given at 2002 convention for *Affectionate expressions as face-threatening acts: Receiver assessments* (with L. A. Erbert).

Top Four Paper, National Communication Association, Family Communication Division, given at 2000 convention for *Affection received from fathers as a predictor of men's affection with their own sons* (with M. T. Morman).

Top Three Paper, Eastern States Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, given at 2000 convention for *Nonverbal expressions of liking in dyadic interaction* (with G. B. Ray).

Top Four Paper, National Communication Association, given at 1999 convention for *Perceptions of sexual harassment in interaction and relational scenarios* (with R. A. Perger).

Top Three Paper, International Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, given at 1999 convention for *Reacting to nonverbal expressions of liking: A test of interaction adaptation theory* (with J. K. Burgoon).

Top Student Paper, International Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, given at the 1998 convention for *Relational message interpretations of nonverbal matching behavior: An application of the social meaning model*.

Top Four Paper, International Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, given at the 1998 convention for *Does participation affect deception success? A test of the inter-activity effect* (with J. K. Burgoon, D. B. Buller, and R. Viprakasit).

Top Student Paper, National Communication Association, Interpersonal/Small Group Communication Division, given at the 1997 convention for *Affectionate behavior in adult platonic friendships: Interpreting and evaluating expectancy violations* (with M. Voloudakis).

Top Paper, Western States Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, given at the 1997 convention for *Strategic behavior during deceptive conversations* (with D. Buller, J. Burgoon, X. Chen, R. Viprakasit, and J. Grandpre).

Top Student Paper, International Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, given at the 1996 convention for *Brotherly love II: A developmental perspective on liking, love, and closeness in the fraternal dyad*.

Top Four Paper, International Communication Association, Communication and Technology Division, given at the 1995 convention for *Friends in cyberspace: Exploring personal relationships formed through the Internet* (with M. R. Parks).

Top Paper, Northwest Communication Association, Graduate Division, given at the 1994 convention for *Toward an engendered theory of intimacy*.

10. SAFETY CERTIFICATIONS

Research Laboratory Safety (Arizona State University)

Bloodborne Pathogens (Arizona State University)

Biohazardous Materials Safety (Arizona State University)

Basic Life Support/CPR for Healthcare Providers (American Red Cross)

Adult AED (American Red Cross)

Standard First Aid (American Red Cross)

National Incident Command System Level 100-200 (FEMA)

11. PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

11.1 Communication/Personal Relationships Associations

National Communication Association (Life Member)

International Communication Association (Life Member)

Western States Communication Association (Life Member)

Central States Communication Association (Life Member)

Southern States Communication Association

National Council on Family Relations

International Association for Relationship Research

11.2 Psychology/Counseling Associations

American Psychological Association

American Counseling Association

Association for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Issues in Counseling

American Mental Health Counselors Association

International Society of Interpersonal Psychotherapy

Arizona Counselors Association

Society for Personality and Social Psychology

11.3 Other Professional Associations

Society of Behavioral Medicine

Society for Psychophysiological Research

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