

**Katherine Lee Adams**

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**EDUCATION**

B.S. University of Wyoming, 1976  
M.A. University of Wyoming, 1978  
Ph.D University of Utah, 1985  
\*Communication Theory, Interpersonal/Small Group Communication,  
Language Theory, Research Methodology  
Doctoral Dissertation: "Communication as Negotiation: A Study of Strategic Interaction  
in Social Relationships"  
Chair: B. Aubrey Fisher (deceased)

**EMPLOYMENT**

**TEACHING**

Full Professor, California State University, Fresno, 1991-  
\*Interpersonal Communication, Communication Theory, Communication and Research  
Methods, Communication and Friendship, Gender and Communication, Small Group  
Discussion, Argumentation, Seminar in Communication Theory, Seminar in  
Interpersonal Communication, Seminar in Small Group Communication--and Woman's  
Studies Faculty Member (1997-), Comm 006H: Invitational Rhetoric (Smittcamp Honors  
College)

Associate Professor, California State University, Fresno, 1987-1991  
\*Interpersonal Communication, Small Group Discussion, Argumentation,  
Communication Theory, Meaning Language and Communication, Research  
Methods, Communication and Friendship, Seminar in Communication Theory and  
Research, Seminar in Interpersonal Communication

Assistant Professor, California State University, Fresno, 1985-87  
\*Interpersonal Communication, Small Group Discussion, Argumentation, Seminar in  
Interpersonal Communication

Temporary Lecturer, California State University, Fresno, 1983-1985  
\*Interpersonal Communication, Advanced Interpersonal Communication,  
Argumentation, Group Discussion, Persuasion

Visiting Instructor, University of Montana, 1982-1983  
\*Introduction to Communication Relationships, Relational Development, Rational  
Decision Making and Advocacy, Communication Research Methods: Qualitative,  
Special Topics: Conversation Analysis

Teaching Assistant, University of Utah, 1978-1981

Substitute Teacher, Laramie WY Junior High and High Schools, 1978

Teaching Assistant, University of Wyoming, 1976-1977

Student Teaching, Powell High School, Powell, Wyoming, 1975

**SERVICE**

**DEPARTMENT**

- \*Faculty Mentor for Dr. Kimberley Aguilera, 2015-
- \*Interpersonal Search Committee Member, 2015-2016
- \*Instructional Search Committee Member, 2014-2015
- \*Coordinator for Department 5-year Review, 2012-2014.
- \*Coordinator of Department's Annual Undergraduate Communication Conference, 2008
- \*Faculty Advisor for Communication Graduate Student Association, 2007-2009
- \*Department Chair, 2002-2010
- \*Faculty Mentor for Dr. Sally Tannenbaum, 2004-2007
- \*Co-chair of Department's Annual Student Communication Conference, 2000-2001, 2004-2005
- \*Member of Department Curriculum Committee to create five year rotation of courses for undergraduate and graduate program, 1999-2000
- \*Chair of Department Screening Committee for Rhetoric/Public Search, 1999-2000
- \*Faculty Mentor for Dr. Kathleen Torrens, Fall 1999-2001
- \*Member of Department Faculty Search Committee, 1997, 1998
- \*Chair of Department PISSI (merit) Review Committee, 1997
- \*Member of Ad Hoc Committee to Revise Undergraduate Major, 1996-97
- \*Department Graduate Coordinator, 1989-1997; Fall 1998
- \*Member of Department Graduate Faculty, 1996-
- \*Member of Department Ad Hoc Committee to Revise Graduate Major, 1996
- \*Department Undergraduate Coordinator, 1988-1989
- \*Chair of Department Curriculum Committee, CSUF, 1988-1990
- \*Co-chairperson of Annual Student Conference in Communication, CSUF, 1986-1987
- \*Member of Department Curriculum Committee, 1986-
- \*Member of the Department Assistant Lecturer Committee, 1989-1997, 1998
- \*Coordinator of Department Communication Forum Series, CSUF, 1985-1987

\*Chaired committee to revise the procedures and criteria for the High Honors Exam, Department of Interpersonal Communication, University of Montana, 1982

\*Committee for the Annual Evaluation of Department Chair, University of Montana, 1982

### **SCHOOL (COLLEGE) AND UNIVERSITY**

\*College of Arts and Humanities Dean Search Committee Member, 2015-2016

\*University Board on Retention, Tenure and Promotion (UBRTP), 2013-

\*Chair Mass Communication & Journalism, fall 2013-spring-2017

\*Interim Chair Mass Communication & Journalism, fall 2012-spring 2013

\* College Arts & Humanities Executive Committee, 2011-

\*University member of Peer Review Team for the Department of Counseling and Special Education Graduate Program Review, 2007

\*Equal Employment Opportunity Designee for Armenian Studies Program Search, 2007-2008

\*Equal Employment Opportunity Designee for Department of Music Voice Search, 2007-2008

\*Member of Compliance Committee for NCAA Certification [Presidential appointment], 2007-2008

\*Equal Employment Opportunity Designee for Department of Philosophy job search, 2006

\*Equal Employment Opportunity Designee for University Agriculture Dean Search and Department of Philosophy, 2005-2006

\*Member of CSUF Athletic Audit Committee, 2005-2012

\*Smittcamp Honors College Advisory Board Member, 2005-2010

\*Chair of committee charged to write CSUF Athletic Financial Committee (AFC) Charter, 2004

\*Equal Employment Opportunity Designee for Department of Theatre job searches, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007

\*Women's Studies Program Personnel Committee Member for Dr. Loretta Kensinger, Dr. Kathryn Forbes, Dr. Jan Slaughter, 2001- 2004

\*Women's Studies Interim Coordinator, 2001-2002

\*CSUF Athletic Director Search Committee Member, appointed by President Welty, fall 2001

- \*University Strategic Plan Task Force, appointed by President John Welty to Co-Chair of Athletic Task Force, fall 2000-2002
- \*College of Arts and Humanities Strategic Planning Committee member appointed by Dean Costa, fall 2000-2002
- "Interpersonal Communication" Mini lecture to University High School students, fall 2000
- \*Commission on Human Relations and Equity" subcommittee member charged by Dr. Welty to conduct a campus-wide study of homophobia on CSUF campus and in classrooms, spring 2000-2001
- \*Participant in Commission on Human Relations and Equity, "A Dialogue of Solutions: Fostering a Campus Culture of Peace and Non-Violence" working luncheon, March, 2000
- \*Participant in AAHE New pathways II study of post-tenure review process, April 2000
- \*CSUF Associate Vice President of University Relations search committee member, fall 2000
- \*Women's Study Program faculty search committee member, fall 1999-spring 2000
- \*Smittcamp Honors College faculty member, fall 1999-
- \*Affirmative Action Designee for CSUF Athletic Academic Advisor position, fall 1999
- \*Affirmative Action Designee for Women's Study lecturer search, summer 1999
- \*Presentation: "Communication in Relationships: Just How Important Is It?" October 1998 Women's Resource Center: Monday Discussion Group
- \*Intercollegiate Athletics Financial Task Force member, fall 1998
- \*College Arts and Humanities Curriculum Committee member, fall 1998-fall 2001
- \*Presentation: "Assessing Interpersonal Communication Skills," Assessment for Learning Conference sponsored by University Center for Enhancement of Teaching and Learning. March 1998
- \*Affirmative Action Designee for Mass Communication & Journalism Faculty Search member, summer 1998
- \*Ad Hoc Committee member for CSUF Athletic Corporation: Develop policy for Athletic Corporation Executive Committee, summer 1998
- \*NCAA Self-Study Steering Committee Member, 1997-98
- \*NCAA Governance and Compliance Sub-committee Member, 1997-98
- \*Facilitator for "Shaping Our Graduate Education for the Future: A University Conference," 1997
- \*Member of University Graduate Curriculum Sub-committee, 1997-1998
- \*CSUF New College for Instructional Innovation member, 1998-2001

- \*University AP&P Committee member on Instructional Innovation, 1997-2000
- \*Partners for Instructional Excellence (P.I.E.) participant, 1997-2000
- \*Conducted Workshop (with D. Natharius) “Manifesting Feminist Ideologies/Pedagogies in the Communication Classroom,” for Center for Enhancement of Teaching and Learning Conference, 1997
- \*CSUF Head Football Search Committee member, 1996
- \*CSUF Affirmative Action Designee for Director of Grants and Research Search, 1996
- \*CSUF Blue Ribbon Committee on the Teacher/Scholar Model for CSUF, 1995
- \*CSUF Athletic Corporation Board member, 1995-2012
- \*CSUF C.H.A.M.P.S. Faculty Representative, 1995-1997
- \*School of Arts and Humanities Graduate Task Force, 1995-1997
- \*KKG Sorority Faculty Advisor, 1995-
- \*Faculty Presentation, CSUF New Student Orientation Program, 1994
- \*Member of CSUF Sabbatical Review Committee, 1989-90
- \*CSUF Woman’s Soccer Club Faculty Advisor, 1988-1994
- \*Chair of the Academic Nomination and Elections Committee, CSUF, 1988-1989
- \*CSUF Ski Club Faculty Advisor, 1987-1994
- \*Member of School of Arts and Humanities Executive Committee, CSUF, 1987-1989
- \*Chair of the CSUF Academic Elections Committee, 1987-1988
- \*CSUF Academic Elections Committee, 1986-1989
- \*CSUF Academic Senator, 1986-1989

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- \*Western States Communication Association Executives Club President, 2011
- \*Western States Communication Association Executives Club VP, 2010
- \*Member of Western States Communication Association Nominating Committee, 2006
- \*Western States Communication Association Immediate Past President, 2004
- \*Western States Communication Association Nominating Committee and Futures Committee Chair, 2004

- \*Search Committee Chair, Western States Communication Association Executive Director's Search, 2004
- \*Western States Communication Association President, 2002-2003
- \*Western State Communication Association President Elect, 2001-2002 (Primary Conference Planner for Long Beach Conference, March 2002)
- \*Panel Moderator for "The Field Responds to the Terrorist Attacks on America," WSCA Annual Conference, Long Beach, CA, 2002
- \*Western States Communication Association (WSCA) First Vice-President, Feb. 2000-2001
- \*WSCA Second Vice President (Membership), 2/1999-2/2000
- \*Chair of the WSCA Steering Committee for Denver Convention, 1998
- \*Co-host for WSCA Monterey Convention, Feb. 1997
- \*Organization for the Study of Communication, Language and Gender (OSCLG) Board Member 1995-1997
- \*OSCLG Co-Host for Monterey Convention, Oct. 1996
- \*Western Journal of Communication (WJC) B. A. Fisher Award Committee Member, 1995
- \*WSCA Interim Newsletter Editor, 1994
- \*Respondent for Rhetoric and Public Address Panel and Mass Communication, Reader for Language Behavior Interest Group, Participant on Interpersonal Interest Group Panel, WSCA San Jose, 1994
- \*Member of the International Network on Personal Relationships (INPR) Benefits Committee, 1993
- \*WSCA Chair K-12 Awards Committee, 1993
- \*WSCA Respondent for Interpersonal Communication Interest Group Panel, Tempe AZ, 1993
- \*WSCA Executive Council Member-At-Large, 1992-94
- \*WSCA Critic for Language Behavior Interest Group Panel, Communication Theory Interest Group Panel, and Participant on Interpersonal/Instructional Panel, Boise, 1992
- \*WSCA Critic for Top Four Panel of Language Behavior Interest Group, San Francisco, 1991
- \*WSCA Member-At-Large, 1988-1989
- \*WSCA Nominating Committee, 1988-89
- \*WSCA Chair of Language Behavior Interest Group, Spokane, 1988-1989

\*Workshop Coordinator, Vice Chair of Language Behavior Interest Group, WSCA San Diego, 1987-1988

\*Secretary of Language Behavior Interest Group, Chair of Special Communication Theory Panel in Memory of B. Aubrey Fisher, Paper reviewer for Language Behavior Interest Group, WSCA, Salt Lake City, UT, 1987

\*Chair of a Communication Theory and Research Competitive Panel, Chair of WSCA Elections Committee, WSCA, Tucson, 1986.

\*Director of WSCA ushers for Fresno conference, 1985.

\*Chair of Special Discourse Analysis Program: My Dinner With Andre. Western Speech Communication, Seattle, 1984.

### **COMMUNITY**

\*Fresno Magazine Editorial Advisory Board, 2007-2008

\*Valley Children's Hospital Volunteer, spring 1999-2001

\*Organization for Community College Woman's Athletics (OCCWA) Board Member, 1996-1999

\*In-Service, Program Administrators for CSUF Early Education Center, 1995  
Topic: Managing Conflict and Criticism

\*Keynote Speaker, National Society of Accountants for Cooperatives, 1994  
Topic: Strangers in a Strange Land: Men and Women Communicating

\*Avanteer, Avanti/Olive Street Bridge (A Nonresidential Chemical Dependency Treatment Service), 1990-1994  
Facilitate a weekly support group for family members of the chemically dependent

\*Guest Speaker, California Presswomen's Association, 1990

\*Guest Speaker, CSUF Learn at Lunch Series, 1989  
Topic: Managing Interpersonal Conflict

\*Guest Speaker, Professional Saleswoman's Association, 1989  
Topic: Self-Esteem and Sales

\*Guest Speaker, Reentry Programs, CSUF, 1986-1990  
Topic: Coffee Hour Presentation: Talk to Me

\*Guest Speaker, Chemistry Department, CSUF, 1986  
Topic: The Basics of a Seminar Presentation

\*Guest Speaker, Professional Saleswoman's Association, 1985  
Topic: Gender Differences and Communication

\*Survey Researcher, University of Utah Communication Research Lab, 1981 -- Assisted Dr. Dennis Alexander in survey research for Miller and Associates, Salt Lake City, UT

### **Editor and Reviewer**

\* Editorial Board member for NCA Non-Serial Publications Program, 2006-

- \*Editorial Board for Communication Yearbook #31, 32 & 33, 2005-
- \*Associate Editor: *Western Journal of Communication*, 2001-2006
- \*Associate Editor: *Women's Studies in Communication*, 1994-2000
- \*Associate Editor: *Western Journal of Communication*, 1993-1999
- \*Associate Editor: *Communication Reports*, 1992-1994
- \*Guest Editor: Communication Theory, 1999
- \*Reviewer for special issue of *Western Journal of Communication*, 1992
- \*Reviewer for *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 1992, 2006

### AWARDS

- \*Awarded Faculty Equity Increase fall 2006
- \*Awarded Faculty Merit Increase for July 1999-June 2000
- \*Awarded Faculty Merit Increase for July 1998-June 1999
- \*Awarded Faculty Merit Increase for July 1996- June1998
- \*One of 12 CSUF faculty members featured in the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs "The Landscape of Learning" 1999-2000 calendar.
- \*Honored as Outstanding Faculty Member from Department of Communication (selected by Dean Costa), School of Arts and Humanities Faculty Convocation, August 1998
- \*CSUF Performance Service Step Increase (PISSI) Award (2 steps), 1997
- \*CSUF Meritorious Performance and Professional Promise Award, 1989

### RESEARCH GRANTS

- \*CSUF Sabbatical for introductory communication book, fall 2008
- \*CSUF Sabbatical to research material for interpersonal communication theory book, spring 1999
- \*CSUF Sabbatical to write second edition of Fisher, B. A. Interpersonal Communication: A Pragmatic Approach for McGraw Hill—spring 1992
- \*CSUF Assigned Time Reward (6 WTUs) to co-author a book in language, meaning, and communication—spring 1991
- \*CSUF School of Arts and Humanities instructionally related assigned time (3 WTUs) to write an instructor's manual for McGraw Hill—fall 1988.
- \*CSUF Summer Program for Instructional Excellence (PIE), \$2,000 grant to develop the SPCH 298: Project option in the Department of Speech Communication graduate program—summer 1988.
- \*CSUF ATR (3 WTUs) from Affirmative Action Faculty Development Funds to continue dissertation research—1987-1988.
- \*CSUF \$250 award from Affirmative Action Faculty Development Funds for travel to the Western Speech Communication Association conference to conduct research—1986.



\*CSUF \$100 award from Affirmative Action Faculty Development Funds for assistance in completing my doctoral dissertation—1985.

\*CSUF Sabbatical Leave for Fall 2010.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

Communication Matters (2017) with Douglas Fraleigh and Joseph Tuman. Bedford St. Martins.

Communicating in Groups: Applications and Skills (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> eds.) (2017) with Gloria Galanes. New York: McGraw Hill.

Effective Group Discussion: Theory and Practice (8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11, 12, 13, 14 eds.) (2012) with Gloria Galanes. New York: McGraw-Hill.

Interpersonal Communication: Pragmatics of Human Relationships (2nd ed.)(1994) with B. A. Fisher (deceased). New York: McGraw-Hill.

### Instructor Manuals

Effective Group Discussion: Theory and Practice--Instructor's Manual and Test Item File (10th ed.) (2001) with John Brillhart, Gloria Galanes, and Jerry Thurston. New York: McGraw Hill.

Communicating in Groups: Applications and Skills--Instructor's Manual (4<sup>th</sup>, 6th ed.) (2006) with Gloria Galanes, Jerry Thurston and John Brillhart. New York: McGraw-Hill.

Instructor's Manual. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1994. To accompany Fisher, B. A. & Adams, K. L. (1994). Interpersonal Communication: Pragmatics of Human Relationships (2nd ed.). New York: McGraw-Hill.

Instructor's Manual. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1994. To accompany Fisher, B. A. (1994). Small Group Decision Making (4th ed.). New York: McGraw-Hill.

Instructor's Manual. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1989. To accompany Fisher, B. A. (1989). Small Group Decision Making (3rd ed.). New York: McGraw-Hill.

### Chapters

"Pragmatics and Context: A Matter of Pattern." (1997). In J. Owen (Ed.). Context and Communication Behavior. Reno, NV: Context Press.

### Articles

"Of All Things, Communication is the Most Wonderful." (2003). Western Journal of Communication, 4, 449-452.

"Critical Incident Questionnaire: A Critical Reflective Teaching Tool."(2001, Oct. 17) exchanges: The On-Line Journal on Teaching and Learning in the CSU.

"Social Confrontation in Relationships of Varying Degrees of Intimacy." Argument and Social Practice: Proceedings of the Fourth Summer Conference on Argumentation, Annadale, VA: Speech Communication Association, 1985, 634-647.

"Heheh in Conversation: Some Pragmatic Considerations of Laughter" (with N. O'Donnell- Trujillo). (1983). Western Journal of Speech Communication, 47, 175-191.

"Appraisal Openings: Use of the Question/Answer Adjacency Pair in a Performance Appraisal Interview." (1981). Journal of Applied Communication Research, 9, 72-84.

#### CONVENTION PRESENTATIONS/SERVICE

Panel Respondent for WSCA President's Panel: "From Speech to Communication: The Role of Speech Scholars in the Development of the Communication Discipline." At the WSCA annual conference, Reno, NV, 2013.

Panel Respondent for Interpersonal Communication Interest Group Panel: "Qualitative Studies of Parenting and Family Identity." At the WSCA annual conference, Denver, CO, 2008.

Pre-Conference Panel Member on "Service to Our Academic Associations," WSCA Annual Conference Denver, CO, 2008

Panel respondent for "(Re)defining Interpersonal Communication: Underlying meanings and Novel Contexts." At the Western States Communication Association's conference, Seattle WA, 2007.

Panel respondent for "Cherishing our Time Together: The Legacy of Leah Vande Berg." At the Western States Communication Association's conference, Palm Springs, 2005.

Panel chair and respondent for "Widening the Circle of GLBT Cultural Research: 'Coming Out' and Negotiating the Personal, Relational, Pop Cultural, and Legal Issues Affecting the Queer Citizen in U.S. Society," at the Western States Communication Association's conference, Salt Lake City, UT, 2004.

Panel chair and moderator for "The Field Responds to the Terrorist Attack on America," WSCA President-elect Panel, Western States Communication Association's conference, Long Beach, CA, 2003.

Seminar Series Participant on "New Orleans in Action: Analysis and Exploration of Filmic Visions of On-Location Sites in the Crescent City," NCA Annual Conference in New Orleans, 2002.

Panel chair and respondent for "Translating Our Scholarship into Practice: Communication Implications for Gay, Lesbian and Bi-Sexual Cultural Identities in Career, Media and the Classroom" at the Western States Communication Association's conference, Coeur d' Alene, Id, Feb. 2001.

NCA Seminar Series: "Politics and Pedagogy for Teaching Gender and Violence: Engaging in Discourse that Forges Critical Consciousness, Transformation and Social Action, Seattle, WA, Nov 2000.

"The Alphabet Versus The Goddess: Perspectives and Implications of the Provocative Book by Leonard Shlain," Executives Club, Media Studies Interest Group, and Organization for Women and Communication presentation at the Western States Communication Association annual conference (presented the language Perspective), Sacramento, CA, Feb. 2000.

"Politics and Pedagogy for Teaching Gender and Violence: Expanding the Confines of Traditional Academic Practice," Panel presented by the Women's Caucus at the National Communication Association's annual meeting, Chicago, Nov. 1999.

"Moving Interpersonal Theory and Research Beyond Heterosexuals: How Do We Include Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Relationships?" Panel presented by the Interpersonal Communication Interest Group at Western States Communication Association's annual meeting, Vancouver, BC, Feb. 1999.

"Roundtable Discussion: Queer Studies in Communication" Participant in President Elect roundtable, at Western States Communication Association's annual meeting, Vancouver, BC, Feb. 1999.

"'To Be or Not To Be' at the Dawning of a New Century: A Personal Narrative Presentation of Lessons Learned and New Visions Concerning Gendered Expectations and Understandings in a Real-Life Romantic Relationship" (with David Natharius, Mary-Lou Galacian, Arthur Bochner, and Carolyn Ellis). A Dimension Series Creative Program at the 84th Annual Convention of the National Communication Association, New York, 1998.

"Manifesting Feminist Ideologies/Pedagogies in the Communication Classroom," Workshop (with D. Natharius), Western States Communication Association annual Conference, Denver, 1998.

"Gay and Lesbian Issues on College Campuses: Exploring the Relationship Between Centrality and Exclusion." A panel presentation at NCA in Chicago 1997.

"To Be or Not To Be": A Personal Narrative Presentation of Contradictions and Tensions Concerning Gendered Expectations and Understandings in a Real Romantic Relationship." Roundtable presentation (with D. Natharius and M. Galician), at OSCLG in Chicago, 1997

"Relational Communication and Context Theory," Paper presented for a Communication Theory and Research Interest Group Panel at WSCA, Pasadena, CA, 1996.

"Manifesting Feminist Ideologies/Pedagogies in the Communication Classroom," Roundtable Discussion (with D. Natharius and A. Taylor), Organization for the Study of Communication, Language and Gender, Minneapolis, 1995.

SCA Preconference: "Experiential Education: From Classroom to Community," Workshop Topic-Ethnographies of Community, Speech communication Association, New Orleans, 1994

"Response to Rhetorical Dimensions of Electronically Mediated Communication: Restraints and Ideologies in New Public Spheres of Discourse, Western States Communication Association, San Jose, CA, 1994.

"Response to Competitively Selected Papers: Couples, Family, Phatic Communion, and Facework," Western Speech Communication Association, Boise, ID, 1992.

"Response to Issues in Knowing and Research: Competitive Papers," Western Speech Communication Association, Boise, ID, 1992.

"Pluralistic Interpersonal Skill Development and Friendship Journals," Western Speech Communication Association, Boise, ID, 1992.

"Ethics and the Teaching of Interpersonal Communication," Western Speech Communication Association, Boise, ID, 1992.

"Response to The Top Four Language Behavior Interest Panel," Western Speech Communication Association, San Francisco, 1991.

"Teaching an Undergraduate Research Methods Course," Western Speech Communication Association, Spokane, WA, 1989.

"A View From the Top: Executive Metaphors of WSCA," Western Speech Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT, 1987.

"Social Confrontation in Relationships of Varying Degrees of Intimacy," Argumentation Conference (SCA/AFA), Alta, UT, 1985.

### **MASTER'S THESES, PROJECTS, and DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS**

“Identifying Dialectical Tensions During Organizational Change: A Phenomenological Study,” fall 2011- fall 2013 (Outside committee member for Sandy Linville’s doctoral dissertation--Capella University)

“Fighting from the Home Front: A Qualitative Analysis of Non-Deployed Military Wives’ Blogs”, 2012, Marcie Lierly, (Thesis Chair)

“Moral Conflict, Inclusion of Homosexuals and Reconciliation within the United Methodist Church,” fall 2004, Judith Scott, (Project Chair).

“Childhood Cancer: Communicative Needs of Parents,” fall 2004, Mary Husain, (Project Chair).

"Social Support for Police Families: A Workshop," summer 2002, Courtney Tatum, (Project Chair).

"Nonverbal Communication Competence for the First Semester Japanese International Student: Experiential Learning Workshop," fall 2000, Lora Winslow, (Project Chair)

Committee member on Tom Weise’s Doctoral Qualifying Exam and Dissertation Committee (Joint Doctoral Program in Educational Administration), fall 1999-spring 2000

"Cross-Sex Friendships and the Rhetorical Challenge of Creating a Public Identity," 1998, Robin Heaton, (Thesis Chair) (Thesis nominated for an Outstanding Thesis Award, spring 1999)

"Alternative Explanations: The Counter-Hegemonic Character of Rap Music Lyrics," 1998, Sonja Brown, (Thesis Committee Member)

"A Content Analysis of Role Enforcement in the Virtual Communities of FidoNet Echomail Conferences," 1997, Eric Butow, (Thesis Committee Member)

"'Common Ground' Discourse As a Way to Mediate in the Abortion Issue: An Interpretative Analysis" 1996, Trophy Olson, (Thesis Chair)

“PROANA 5: A Software Upgrade,” 1995, Kevin Cabral, (Project Chair)

“A Comparison of Treatment Modalities with Two Groups of Chemically Dependent Clients Who Have Been Sexually Abused,” 1995, Kerry Burge (Department of Social Work project) (Outside Committee Member)

"A Formal and Informant-Based Analysis of Supportive Communication Between Registered Nurses in an Intensive Care Unit," 1990, Tom Weise, (Thesis Chair) (Thesis nominated for an Outstanding Thesis Award, spring 1990)

"Metaphors-in-Use: A Study of a Production Company," 1988, Michael Severson, (Thesis Chair)

### **ASSOCIATIONS**

National Communication Association (NCA)  
Western States Communication Association (WSCA)  
International Network on Personal Relationships (INPR)