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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Communication, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (2009)
M.A. Communication, University of Montana (2003)
B.A. Communication Studies, University of Nebraska, Lincoln (2001)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- (2008-Present) Assistant Professor, Western Connecticut State University – Danbury, CT
(2004-2008) Graduate TA, University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign, IL
(2005-2008) Part-Time Faculty, Parkland College – Champaign, IL
(2003-2004) Adjunct Instructor, College of DuPage – Glen Ellyn, IL
(2003-2004) Adjunct Instructor, McHenry County College – Crystal Lake, IL
(2001-2003) Graduate TA, University of Montana – Missoula, MT

COURSES TAUGHT

(List includes only self-designed & -led curricula)

Introduction to Speech	Fundamentals of Communication
Decision Making in Groups	Interpersonal Communication
Public Speaking	Interviewing
Nonverbal Communication	Ethical Responsibilities in Communication
Communication Theory	Women, Language & Communication
Strategies of Persuasion	Communication in Abusive Relationships *
Research Methods	Communication of Men & Masculinities *
Honors Teaching Practicum	Senior Thesis Research Projects
Independent Studies:	Readings/Advanced Interpersonal Communication
Conducting Background Research *	
Training & Advising of Teaching Assistants *	+ Taught at the graduate level
Applied Statistics & Methodology in Communication * +	* Proposed & designed as <i>new</i> departmental courses

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Work

- Eckstein, J. J. (in press). Going viral in the classroom: Using emerging CMC technologies for social change. In S. Kelsey & K. St. Amant (Eds.), *Computer-mediated communication: Issues and approaches in education*. Hershey, PA: IGI Global.
- Eckstein, J. J. (2010). Reasons for staying in intimately violent relationships: Comparisons of men and women and messages communicated to self and others. *Journal of Family Violence*, 26, 21-30.

- Eckstein, J. J. (2010). Masculinity of men communicating abuse victimization. *Culture, Society, and Masculinities*, 2(1), 62-74.
- Eckstein, J. J. (2010). "Make it real for me!": Performing symbolic interactionism as a tool for critical analysis writing. *Compendium 2: Writing, Teaching, and Learning in the University*, 3(1), 22-25.
- Eckstein, J. J. (2008). Emotional animals: Creating controversy as perspective-taking in the interpersonally-focused classroom. *Communication Teacher*, 22, 39-43.
- Eckstein, J. J. (2005). Conversion conundrums: Listener perceptions of affective influence attempts as mediated by personality and individual differences. *Communication Quarterly*, 53, 401-419.

Invited Work

- Eckstein, J. J., & Pinto, K. (accepted for publication). *One Man Up: Young men resisting violence and renegotiating masculinity to revolutionize society*. In R. Furman (Ed.), *Innovative practices for global men at risk*.
- Eckstein, J. J. (2009). Exploring the communication of men revealing abuse from female romantic partners. In D. D. Cahn (Ed.), *Family violence: Communication processes* (pp. 89-111). Albany, NY: State University of New York Press.

WORKS UNDER REVIEW & IN PROGRESS

[To facilitate blind review, full titles of works under review are not included online. Contact me for information.]

Manuscripts Submitted for Publication

- Eckstein, J. J. Relational uncertainty... partner violence. Revising for re-submission, *Partner Abuse*.
- Eckstein, J. J. Reasons for staying... identities as internally and externally construed. Under review, *Violence & abuse in society*.
- Eckstein, J. J. Victims' contact... former abusive partners. Under review, *Violence & abuse in society*.
- Eckstein, J. J. Stigma... partner violence. Under review, *Communication Monographs*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

- Eckstein, J. J. *Intimate terrorism... situational couple violence: Classification issues...* Revising.
- Eckstein, J. J. *Victims' perceptions... reasons for staying*. Revising.
- Eckstein, J. J. *Love languages... partner violence*. Revising.
- Lever-Mazzuto, K., & Eckstein, J. J. *Identities... gamers*. Revising.
- Eckstein, J. J. *Technology and abuse*. Entry accepted, writing for *Encyclopedia of domestic abuse* (1st ed.).
- Eckstein, J. J. *Strauss, Murray*. Entry accepted, writing for *Encyclopedia of domestic abuse* (1st ed.).
- Eckstein, J. J. *Social change campaigns*. Entry accepted, writing for *Encyclopedia of domestic abuse* (1st ed.).
- Eckstein, J. J. *Critiquing à la modeling agents to problematize gender*. Initial writing.
- Eckstein, J. J. *Challenging gender imagery in classrooms*. Initial writing.

Eckstein, J. J., & Lever-Mazzuto, K. *Technological abuse: Explicating construct measure...partner violence*. Analyzing.

Lever-Mazzuto, K., & Eckstein, J. J. *Stigma...online gaming*. Analyzing.

Eckstein, J. J., & Lever-Mazzuto, K. *Support-seeking...victims...partner violence*. Analyzing.

Eckstein, J. J. *Social stigma...men abused by females*. Coding.

Eckstein, J. J. *Social support provision likelihood for abused men*. Coding.

Eckstein, J. J. *Popular outlets...people's perceptions of men abused by women*. Coding.

Eckstein, J. J. (2010). [Evaluation of sexual violence primary prevention training programs]. Unpublished raw data. Evaluation for Connecticut Sexual Assault Crisis Services, Inc. (CONNSACS), subcontractor for the Connecticut Department of Public Health.

Research Programs in Progress

Eckstein, J. J. (2010-2011). [Four generations' matrilineal communication regarding gender, identities, and relationships]. Interviews in progress.

Eckstein, J. J., & COM 392 Students (2011). [Perceptions of masculinity, communication, and relationships among middle-aged and elderly men]. Interviews completed & transcribed.

Baker, M., Brown, J., Eckstein, J. J., et al. (2011). [Domestic violence agencies' services to underserved U.S. populations]. Data collection underway.

COMPETITIVELY SELECTED PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Eckstein, J. J., & Lever-Mazzuto, K. (2011, October). *Connections between intimate partner violence (IPV) and technologically-mediated communication: Construct explication and creation of a measure*. Paper to be presented at the meeting of New York State Communication Association, Ellenville, NY.

Eckstein, J. J. (2011, April). *Addressing stigmatizing difference as interpersonally built and manageably housed*. Program presented at the meeting of Central States Communication Association, Milwaukee, WI.

Eckstein, J. J. (2010, November). *Intimate terrorism versus situational couple violence: Classification issues in theorizing abusive relationships*. Poster presented at the meeting of National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.

Eckstein, J. J. (2010, October). *Love still matters to abuse victims: The love-communication styles preferred by victims of intimate partner violence*. Paper presented at the meeting of New York State Communication Association, Ellenville, NY.

Eckstein, J. J., & Pinto, K. (2010, October). *One Man Up: Young men resisting society to re-envision selves*. Paper presented at the Women & Society Conference, Poughkeepsie, NY.

Eckstein, J. J. (2010, May). *Two decades of technology: Bane and boon to victims of intimate partner violence*. Proposal accepted for presentation at the June Baker Higgins Gender Studies Conference, New Britain, CT.

- Eckstein, J. J. (2010, April). *Relational uncertainty among victims of intimate partner violence: Influence of sex, gender, and type of violent relationship*. Paper presented at the meeting of Central States Communication Association, Cincinnati, OH.
- Eckstein, J. J. (2010, April). *Intimate terrorism versus situational couple violence: Sex and gender differences among victims of intimate partner violence*. Paper presented at the meeting of Central States Communication Association, Cincinnati, OH.
- Eckstein, J. J. (2010, April). *Stigma for victims of intimate partner violence: Prevalence and management for diverse abuse recipients*. Paper presented at the meeting of Central States Communication Association, Cincinnati, OH.
- Eckstein, J. J. (2009, October). *Reasons for staying in intimately violent relationships: Identity messages from victims to self and others*. Paper presented at the meeting of New York State Communication Association, Ellenville, NY.
- Eckstein, J. J. (2009, April). "Where's the meaning and what's the point?": *Applying Symbolic Interactionism in the communication classroom*. G.I.F.T. presentation at the meeting of Central States Communication Association, St. Louis, MO.
- Eckstein, J. J. (2007, November). *Constructing gendered victimization: Examining the narratives of men experiencing violence from female partners*. Paper presented at the meeting of National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Caughlin, J. P., Hefner, V., Scott, A. M., Eckstein, J. J., Miller, L. E., & Gleisner, S. G. (2006, July). *The don't know that we know: Putative secrets in personal relationships*. Paper presented at the meeting of International Association for Relationship Research, Rethymnon, Crete, Greece.
- Eckstein, J. J. (2006, April). *The self-disclosure practices of men in abusive, heterosexual relationships*. Paper presented at the meeting of Central States Communication Association, Indianapolis, IN.
- Eckstein, J. J. (2005, November). "What do you need to feel better?": *Diagnosing needs of the "Other" or the "Audience."* G.I.F.T.S. presentation at the meeting of National Communication Association, Boston, MA.
- Eckstein, J. J. (2005, November). *Intimacy and trust: Variable links suggested (yet never tested) by Social Penetration Theory*. Paper presented at the meeting of National Communication Association, Boston, MA.
- Eckstein, J. J. (2005, November). *Spiritual intimacy: Recovering spirituality to inform current conceptions of communication intimacy*. Paper presented at the meeting of National Communication Association, Boston, MA.
- Eckstein, J. J. (2005, July). *Men in abusive, heterosexual relationships*. Proposal presented at the New Scholars' Conference of the International Association for Relationship Research, Indianapolis, IN.
- Eckstein, J. J., Fried, G., Grosser, D., Miller, B., Robinson, S., Thakkar, U., Weber, D., & Wetzler, M. (2005, February). *Bugscope: Current and future directions*. Project presented at the Imaging Technology Group Forum, Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL.

- Eckstein, J. J. (2004, November). *Conversion conundrums: Listener perceptions of affective influence attempts as mediated by personality and individual differences*. Paper presented at the meeting of National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Yoshimura, S., & Eckstein, J. J. (2004, February). *The associations between uncertainty, attributions, and retaliatory behaviors in romantic relationships*. Paper presented at the meeting of Western States Communication Association, Albuquerque, NM.
- Eckstein, J. J. (2003, November). *"You're all gonna die!" & "God loves you!": The perceived effectiveness of fear and comfort appeal usage in Christian evangelical sermons*. Paper presented at the meeting of National Communication Association, Miami Beach, FL.
- Eckstein, J. J. (2002, November). *"Love is a many splendored thing": Expressing love in differing relational contexts*. Panel presentation at the meeting of National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Eckstein, J. J. (2002, November). *The optimistic draw of religion: An examination of the literature*. Paper presented at the meeting of National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Baker, S., Eckstein, J. J., Gill, R., Kjesbo, K., & Starkey, S. (2002, April). *Understanding voices in post terrorism America: Perceived homophily and the effect of rhetoric on the national climate*. Paper presented at the meeting of Northwest Communication Association, Coeur D'Alene, ID.
- Eckstein, J. J., & Eckstein, N. J. (2001, November). *"Who do you tell?": A quantitative study on the self-disclosure of students' religious beliefs on the university campus*. Paper presented at the meeting of National Communication Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Eckstein, J. J. (2001, March). *Connecting on the seven levels of love*. Paper presented at the meeting of Central States Communication Association, Cincinnati, OH. *Top Student Debut Paper Award

INVITED PRESENTATIONS & MEDIA APPEARANCES

On Pedagogy

- Panelist (2011, April). Crossing communities and disciplines to expose health communication education. In C. North (Chair), *Home, home on the range of disciplines to integrate health communication*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of Central States Communication Association, Milwaukee, WI.
- Panelist (2011, April). The road to home: Varying directions in obtaining the Ph.D. In J. Samens (Chair), *Graduate Student Caucus panel*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of Central States Communication Association, Milwaukee, WI.
- Specialist (2010, October). Viral knowledge for any discipline: A health communication instructional case exemplar for teaching students to distribute learning. In D. Barrett (Chair), *Classroom technology grant recipients*. Symposium conducted by the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT.
- Panelist (2009, April). "Where...oh, where should I teach?": An exploration of opportunities in the world of academia. In N. J. Brule (Chair), *President's spotlight teaching panel*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of Central States Communication Association, St. Louis, MO.

Specialist (2007, August). Developing relationships with your students. In S. J. Finley (Director), *Graduate Academy for College Teaching*. Symposium conducted at the campus orientation for incoming graduate students, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

Panelist (2007, April). Emotional animals: Creating controversy as a teaching tool in the interpersonal communication classroom. In L. Bryant (Chair), *A "spotlight" on excellence: Tried and true activities for teaching interpersonal and group communication classes*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, MN.

Specialist (2007, August; 2007, January; and 2006, August). Managing discussions and students on sensitive and controversial topics. In S. J. Finley (Director), *Center for Teaching Excellence*. Symposium conducted at the all-campus teaching assistant orientation, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

Specialist (2006, August). Managing your own class. In S. J. Finley (Director), *Center for Teaching Excellence*. Symposium conducted at the all-campus teaching assistant orientation, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

On Interpersonal/Relational Communication

Keynote Speaker (2011, April). Image building. In J. Heffner (Chair), *Leadership conference*. Address conducted at the meeting sponsored by the Greek Council and Student Government Association, Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT.

Specialist (2009, April). To tell or not to tell: Privacy boundaries and chilling effects in dating relationships. In K. Medeiros (Chair), *Series on relationships*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of Psychology Student Association, Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT.

Specialist (2009, February). Communicating about sex: Romantic relationships, friends, and parents. In C. Bristol (Chair), *Series on sex*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of Psychology Student Association, Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT. *Broadcast on WXCI-FM Radio*.

Specialist (2009, January). Communication styles and self-monitoring in leadership situations. In A. Manes (Organizer), *Student-leader training*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of Hancock Student Leadership Program, Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT.

On Personal Programs of Health Research

Primary Researcher (2011, March). Findings from primary prevention curriculum outcome assessment. In R. Owusu (Chair), *Sexual Violence Prevention Plan Committee Meeting*. Rape Prevention and Education Program, Connecticut Department of Public Health.

Consultant (2010, April). Discussion on gendered violence. In C. LeClair-Underberg (Professor Organizer), *"Communication & Gender" course*. Communication Studies Department at Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.

Primary Researcher (2007, January). Introduction to men as recipients of violence: Findings from ongoing research. In N. J. Brule (Professor Organizer), *"Abusive Relationships" seminar*. Communication Department at Bethel University, St. Paul, MN.

Primary Researcher (2006, November). Current perspectives on abused men in romantic relationships: Qualitative implications. In S. K. Sprecher (Professor Organizer), *"Personal Relationships" course*. Sociology & Anthropology Department at Illinois State University, Bloomington-Normal, IL.

Primary Researcher (2006, November). Study findings: Disclosure and support-seeking practices of men in abusive, heterosexual relationships. In S. Metts (Professor Organizer), *"Interpersonal Relationships" seminar*. Communication Department at Illinois State University, Bloomington-Normal, IL.

Primary Researcher (2004, November). Historical overview: Men abused by their wives. In N. J. Brule (Professor Organizer), *"Abusive Relationships" course*. Communication Department at Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

**Active Member of Interest Group/Section*

Central States Communication Association (CSCA) (Joined 1998, Life Member)

**Interpersonal & Small Group *Health Communication *Women's Caucus*

National Communication Association (NCA) (Joined 2001)

International Association of Relationship Research (IARR) (Joined 2005)

National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) (Joined 2007)

**Family Science *Feminism & Family Studies *Research & Theory*

LEADERSHIP OF CONFERENCE PANELS

Respondent:

- (2011, April). *Health communication as related to home*. Undergrad Research Conference, Milwaukee, WI.
- (2011, April). *Workers feel (not) at home?: Understudied factors in employee organizational identity/fit*. CSCA, Milwaukee, WI.
- (2010, April). *Undergraduate honored research poster session*. CSCA, Cincinnati, OH.
- (2009, April). *Exploring "other" issues in interpersonal relationships*. Undergrad Research Conference, St. Louis, MO.
- (2009, April). *Poster session for scholarly responses*. Undergrad Research Conference, St. Louis, MO.
- (2008, April). *Abused men & shaken babies: Teaching undergrads to apply research & promote change*. CSCA, Madison, WI.
- (2008, April). *Communicating through transition & change*. Undergrad Research Conference, Madison, WI.

Chair:

- (2010, April). *Movies, TV & video games: Exploration of mediated communication*. Undergrad Research Conference, Cincinnati, OH.
- (2008, April). *From community engagement to student activism: Classroom strategies for creating sensitivity & responsible community citizens*. CSCA, Madison, WI.
- (2008, April). *Mixed-ethnic & racial identity politics*. CSCA, Madison, WI.
- (2007, November). *The top four student papers in family communication*. NCA, Chicago, IL.
- (2007, March). *In-laws, infidelity, talk about sex & family communication patterns*. CSCA, Minneapolis, MN.
- (2007, March). *How do you get them to do research?: Strategies for teaching research methods*. CSCA, Minneapolis, MN.
- (2005, November). *Sex, children & grandchildren*. NCA, Boston, MA.
- (2004, February). *Widening our circles & finding connections between theory & interaction*. WSCA, Albuquerque, NM.

Organizer:

- (2011, April). *"You all make us baaad!": Addressing stigmatizing difference as interpersonally built and manageably housed*. CSCA, Milwaukee, WI.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION SERVICE

Assistant to Executive Director, Central States Communication Association (2009-Present)

Elected Secretary, Interpersonal and Small Group Interest Group, Central States Communication Association (2009-2011)

Elected Paper Reader, Interpersonal and Small Group Interest Group, Central States Communication Association (2007, 2009)

Paper Reader/Proposal Reviewer:

- Beacon Conference for Student Scholars at Two-Year Colleges (2009, 2010, 2011)
- Feminism & Family Studies Section, National Council on Family Relations (2009)
- Family Science Section, National Council on Family Relations (2009)
- Undergraduate Honors Conference, Central States Communication Association (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011)
- Communication and Social Cognition Division, National Communication Association (2007)
- Graduate Student Division, National Communication Association (2006, 2007)

EDITORIAL SERVICE

Editorial Assistant, *Communication Studies* (January 2010-Present)

Editor, *Central States Communication Association Newsletter* (2009-Present) Vol. 77(3) to Current

Journal Reviewer:

- *Journal of Applied Communication Research* (January 2011)
- *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships* (November 2009, June 2010, January 2011)
- *Communication Studies* (August 2010, October 2010)
- *Journal of Family Violence* (January 2010, April 2010)
- *Journal of Family Communication* (March 2009)
- *Personal Relationships* (August 2007, April 2008)
- *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* (May 2007)

Textbook/Edited Volume Reviewer:

- *A practical guide to ethics: Living and leading with integrity*. Text review of 1st edition. Westview Press, Perseus (2011)
- *Men speak out: Views on gender, sex, and power*. Text review of 1st edition. Routledge, Taylor & Francis (2011)
- *Exploring marriages and families*. Chapter review for initial release. Allyn & Bacon, Pearson Education (2010)
- *Reflect & relate: An introduction to interpersonal communication*. Text review of 2nd edition. Bedford/St. Martin's (2010)
- *Computer-mediated communication: Issues and approaches in education*. Chapter reviews for volume inclusion. IGI Global (2010)
- *Public speaking handbook*. Text review of 2nd edition. Allyn & Bacon, Pearson Education (2007)

CAMPUS/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Western Connecticut State University

Chair, University Institutional Review Board for Human Subjects Research (2011-2012)

Elected Arts and Sciences Representative, Arts and Sciences Planning Committee (2011-2013)

Appointed Member, University Institutional Review Board for Human Subjects Research (2010-2012)

Appointed Member, Women's Center of Greater Danbury at WestConn Advisory Board (2010-Present)

Elected Teaching Faculty At-Large Member, Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum & Academic Standards (CUCAS) (2009-2012)

- Ad-hoc committee to standardize Curriculum Development Grant application process (June 2011)
- Ad-hoc committee for Summer Curriculum Development Grant Committee (April 2011)
- Ad-hoc committee to determine catalog and curriculum change implementation (March 2011)

Faculty Sponsor, WestConn Undergraduate Research Day (May 2011)

Faculty Advisor, Student Organization - Animal Cruelty Prevention (2010-2011)

Faculty Speaker

- Greek Council Leadership Conference (April 2011)
- Psychology Student Association (February 2009, April 2009)
- Hancock Student Leadership Program (January 2009)

Volunteer Advisor, Exploratory Majors Day New Student Orientation (June 2009, 2010)

Faculty Representative, WestConn Scholarship Reception (October 2008)

University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign

Graduate Member, Appointed to the Counseling Center Advisory Committee (2006-2008)

Search Committee Member, Visiting Counselor Position for Campus Counseling Center (Summer 2007)

Instructional Evaluator, New Teaching Assistant Microteaching Sessions, Center for Teaching Excellence, All-Campus Orientation (Spring 2007, Fall 2007)

Concurrent Session Instructional Leader, Center for Teaching Excellence, Graduate Academy for College Teaching, All-Campus Teaching Assistant Orientation (Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Fall 2007)

University of Nebraska – Lincoln

Campus Liaison, Lincoln Friends of Foreign Students (2000-2001)

Peer Advisor/Mentor, Office of International Affairs (2000-2001)

Tournament Judge, Forensics Invitational, Department of Communication (2001)

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Western Connecticut State University

Liaison, Communication Department Web Page (February 2011-Present)

Curriculum Developer, Conception & Institutional Credit Obtained for Undergraduate Research Assistantships (May 2010)

Curriculum Developer, Pedagogical Formulation & Institutional Endorsement of Departmental Undergraduate Teaching Assistant Contract (February 2010)

Volunteer Advisor, Majors' Day New Student Orientation (June 2009, 2010)

Faculty Representative, Departmental Awards & Lambda Pi Eta Induction Ceremony (2009, 2011)

Member, Subcommittee for Advising-Program Revisions (March 2009)

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Research Funding, *Connecticut Department of Public Health*. For evaluation of primary prevention curricula.

Received \$11,665 from the Sexual Violence Prevention Plan (SVPP) Strategic Budget as part of Connecticut's Sexual Violence Prevention and Education Cooperation Agreement CE07-701 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) (2010-2011)

Research Grant, *Connecticut State University (CSU) American Association of University Professors (AAUP)*.

For competitively selected research projects. Awarded by the CSU System Board of Trustees:

- \$4,680 for "Four Generations of Matrilineal Identity Messages: Seventy Years of Mother-Daughter Communication Regarding Sexual, Relational, and Parental Gender Norms" (2011-2012)
- \$2,703 for "Messages Across Four Generations: Exploring Masculinity, Femininity, Sexual Relations, Identity Construction, and Taboo Relational Topics Communicated in Families and Subcultures" (2010-2011)
- \$3,340 for "Technology and Communication Among Former Victims of Intimate Partner Violence" (2009-2010)

Faculty Development Grant, *Western Connecticut State University*. Competitively selected and awarded by the Faculty Development and Recognition Committee:

- \$939 for pedagogy-enhancing participation at National Council of Family Relations Annual Conference (2010)

Summer Curriculum-Related Activities Grant, *Western Connecticut State University*. Competitively selected and awarded by the Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum & Academic Standards:

- \$2,100 for new course development of "Communication of Men and Masculinities" (2010)

Online Course Development Stipend, *Western Connecticut State University*. For creation of courses for first-time Blackboard Vista implementation. Awarded by the Office of the Provost:

- \$3,000 for "Communication Theory" (Intersession 2010/11)
- \$3,000 for "Interpersonal Communication" (Intersession 2009/10)
- \$3,000 for "Decision Making in Groups" (Summer 2009)

Dissertation Completion Fellowship, *University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign*. For doctoral scholarship.

Awarded \$3,000 by the University Admissions and Financial Aid Committee (2008)

Faculty Development Support Grant, *Parkland College*. Competitively selected and awarded by the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning:

- \$500 for research presentation at National Communication Association Annual Conference (2007)
- \$500 for research presentation at Central States Communication Association Annual Conference (2006)

Conference Scholarship, *University of Montana*. Competitively selected and awarded \$200 by the Graduate Student Association (2001)

World's Fellowship, *University of Nebraska-Lincoln*. Competitively selected and awarded by the Office of International Affairs:

- \$500 for excellence in leadership of diversity training (2001)
- \$250 for excellence in diversity involvements (2000)

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Classroom Technology Award, Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching, Western Connecticut State University (2010)

List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
(Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Fall 2005, Summer 2006, Spring 2007*, Summer 2007, Spring 2008)
*Rated "Outstanding" Top 10% in University

Top Student Debut Paper Award, Interpersonal & Small Group Interest Section, Central States Communication Association (2001)

National Fine Arts Superior Rating – Drama Group, Drama Solo, Mime Ensemble, Human Video Ensemble, Short Sermon (Best in State) (1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997)

ACADEMIC-ORIENTED COMMUNITY SERVICE

Evaluation Consultant, Connecticut Sexual Assault Crisis Services' Rape Prevention and Education Program Curricula, Connecticut Department of Public Health (2010-2011)

Advisory Committee Active Member & Education-Training Subcommittee Participant, Connecticut Sexual Violence Prevention and Control, Connecticut Department of Public Health (2009-2011)

Facilitator for Breakout Sessions, *One Man Up* Student Discussion Program Addressing Men's Roles (Sexuality, Relationships, Masculinity) in Ending Relational Violence (Spring 2010)

Curriculum Consultant, Development of *Men's Initiative: Masculinity & Healthy Relationships* for the Women's Center of Greater Danbury, CT (2008-2010)

Grant Writer, National Organization: Domestic Abuse Helpline for Men and Women (2007-2008)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Participant, Book Writing Workshop, National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN (November 2010)

Attendee, Internal Opportunities for Faculty at WestConn, Arts & Sciences Advisement Committee, Western Connecticut State University (November 2008)

Certifications, Institutional Review Board Coursework: "Protection of Human Subjects," "Internet Research," and "Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research," Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (January 2008, December 2009, August 2010)

Certification, Ethics Training Program for University and Community College Employees, Executive Inspector General for the Agencies of the Illinois Governor (2005, 2006, 2007)

Active Participant, New Scholar's Conference of the International Association for Relationship Research, Indianapolis, IN (July 2005)

Certification, American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO) International Credential Training (January 2004)