

*Vita*

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**EDUCATION**

**Ph. D. Purdue University.** Department of Communication. West Lafayette, IN 47907-2098 (2005 - 2009)  
Major Area: **Organizational Communication**  
Minor Areas: Gender and Diversity in Management, Qualitative Methodology  
Major Professor: Patrice M. Buzzanell

Dissertation Title: "Branding feminisms: Organizing for diverse stakeholders and social change in a neoliberal economy"

Committee Members: Stacey Connaughton, Deidra Schleicher (OBHR, Krannert Graduate School of Management), Maria Mastronardi (Communication, Northwestern University)

G.P.A.: 4.0 on a 4.0 scale

**University of Michigan.** Institute of Social Research. Ann Arbor, MI (Summer 2007)

Earned 6 credits through the University of Michigan, Institute of Social Research. Courses include Focus Groups, Semi-Structured Interviewing, Mixed Methods Research, Analyzing Qualitative Data with and without Computers

**University of Kansas.** Consortium of Universities for International Studies. Asolo, Italy (Summer 2006)

Earned 6 credits through the University of Kansas, School of Business. Courses include Conflict Management in International Organizations and Decision Making and Problem Solving: Effective Managerial Thinking.

**M. A. Duquesne University.** Department of Communication and Rhetorical Studies. Pittsburgh, PA 15282 (2004)  
Major Area: **Corporate Communication**

Advisor: Pat Arneson  
G.P.A.: 3.97 on a 4.0 scale

**B. A. University of Pittsburgh.** Department of Communication. Pittsburgh, PA 15260 (2000)  
Major Area: **Communication**  
Minor Area: Asian Studies, French  
Advisor: Jack Gareis  
G.P.A.: 3.58 on a 4.0 scale  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**University of Pittsburgh.** Semester at Sea. (Spring 1999)  
Earned 12 credits through global studies program involving field work and cross-cultural experience in nine countries including Cuba, Brazil, South Africa, Kenya, India, Malaysia, Vietnam, China, and Japan.

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2009 – present	Assistant Professor, Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas
2008 –2009	Graduate Lecturer. Department of Communication. Purdue University.
2005-2008	Teaching Assistant. Department of Communication. Purdue University.
2005-2009	Research Assistant. Department of Communication. Purdue University.

### AWARDS

2009	<b>Garrison Award for the Top Applied Paper in Interpersonal Communication.</b> International Communication Association Interpersonal Communication Division. (Munz, E., Wilson, S., & D'Enbeau, S., " <i>Mothers' child abuse potential and children's home environment as a context for cognitive and social development: Preliminary evidence for an association between the child abuse potential and HOME inventories.</i> ")
2008	<b>Bruce Kendall Award for Excellence in Teaching.</b> Honorable mention. Awarded by the Department of Communication, Purdue University, for teaching excellence.
2008	<b>Top Paper Award.</b> National Communication Association Applied Communication Division. (Bodie, A., D'Enbeau, S., & Dohrman, R., " <i>Life</i> ")

*is calling. How far will you go?: A thematic analysis of Peace Corps volunteers' narratives."*)

- 2008 **Alan H. Monroe Graduate Scholar.** Awarded by the Department of Communication, Purdue University, for professional scholarship.
- 2008 **Top Paper Award.** Eastern Communication Association Media Interest group. (D'Enbeau, S., "*Sex, politics, and kitsch: A feminist analysis of the advertisements in Bust magazine.*").
- 2006 **Kepner-Tregoe Certificate in Mind Based Management.** Awarded by the Consortium Institute of Management and Business Analysis.
- 2006 **Frances Sarig Scholarship.** Award given annually to one Purdue communications student on behalf of the Lafayette chapter of the Association for Women in Communications.

## PUBLICATIONS & CONFERENCE PAPERS

### Refereed Journal Articles

- D'Enbeau, S. (2009). Feminine and feminist transformation in popular culture: an application of Mary Daly's radical philosophies to Bust magazine. *Feminist Media Studies*, 9 (1), 17-36.
- Buzzanell, P. M., & D'Enbeau, S. (2009). Stories of caregiving: Intersections of popular gender, academic research, and one woman's experiences. *Qualitative Inquiry*, 15, 1119-1224.

### Chapters

- D'Enbeau, S., & Buzzanell, P. M. (in progress). Work-family responsibilities: Trying to negotiate work-life balance when disgruntled coworkers are in the background. In D. Braithwaite & J. T. Wood (Eds.), *Casing interpersonal communication: Case studies in personal and social relationships*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.
- Buzzanell, P. M., D'Enbeau, S., & Duckworth, J. (in progress). *What men say about women: Fathers contemplate work-family choices and motherhood*. In S. Hayden & L. O'Brien Hallstein (Eds.), *Contemplating maternity in the era of choice: Explorations into discourses of reproduction*. Lanham, MD: Rowan & Littlefield.
- Buzzanell, P. M., Dohrman, R., & D'Enbeau, S. (forthcoming). Problematizing Political Economy Differences and their Respective Work-Life Policy Constructions. In D. K. Mumby (Ed.), *Organizing difference: Research, pedagogy, and practice*.

D'Enbeau, S., Buzzanell, P. M., & Duckworth, J. (forthcoming). Instructional materials for "Money or family/Money for family: Fatherhood dilemmas for men of differing socioeconomic classes." In E. Kirby & M. C. McBride (Eds.), *Gender actualized: Cases in communicatively constructing realities*. New York: Kendall Hunt.

D'Enbeau, S., & Buzzanell, P. M. (2009). Efficiencies of pregnancy management: From penciling in pregnancy to elective c-sections and quality time. In S. Kleinman (Ed.), *The culture of efficiency* (pp. 3-19). New York: Peter Lang.

D'Enbeau, S., Buzzanell, P. M., & Duckworth, J. (2009). "Money or family/Money for family: Fatherhood dilemmas for men of differing socioeconomic classes." In E. Kirby & M. C. McBride (Eds.), *Gender actualized: Cases in communicatively constructing realities* (pp. 92-98). New York: Kendall Hunt.

### **Book Reviews**

Buzzanell, P. M., D'Enbeau, S., & Dohrman, R. (forthcoming). Book review of Bargiela-Chiappini (2009) *The Handbook of Business Discourse. Management Communication Quarterly*.

D'Enbeau, S. (2008, October/November). Book review of Gundle (2008) *Glamour: A History. Bust*, 53, 88.

Weiler, R., D'Enbeau, S., & Buzzanell, P. M. (2008). Book review of Ragins and Kram (2007) *The Handbook of Mentoring Research. Management Communication Quarterly*, 21, 413-417.

D'Enbeau, S. (2007). Book review of Sidel (2006) *Unsung heroines: Single mothers and the American Dream. Women and Language*, 30 (2), 42.

### **Submitted Manuscripts**

D'Enbeau, S., & Buzzanell, P. M. (submitted). Caregiving and Female Embodiment: Scrutiny of (Professional) Female Bodies in Media, Academe, and the Neighborhood Bar. *Women & Language*.

D'Enbeau, S., & Buzzanell, P. M. (revise and resubmit). Packaging Feminism for Capitalism's Purposes: Dialectic Interplays Among Feminisms, Consumerism, and Organizing. *Communication Monographs*.

D'Enbeau, S. (revise and resubmit). Sex, feminism, and advertising: The politics of advertising and organizing for feminism in a neoliberal economy. *Communication, Culture & Critique*.

Munz, E., Wilson, S., & D'Enbeau, S. (submitted). Mothers' child abuse potential and children's home environment as a context for cognitive and social development: Preliminary evidence for an association between the child abuse potential and HOME inventories. *Journal of Family Communication*.

### Conference Papers

Buzzanell, P. M., Dorhman, R. L., & D'Enbeau, S. (2009, November). *Problematizing Political Economy Differences and their Respective Work-Life Policy Constructions*. Paper accepted to the National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

D'Enbeau, S., & Buzzanell, P. M. (2009, November). *Packaging Feminism for Capitalism's Purposes: Dialectic Interplays Among Feminisms, Consumerism, and Organizing*. Paper accepted to the National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

Munz, E., Wilson, S. R., & D'Enbeau, S. (2009, May). *Mothers' child abuse potential and children's home environment as a context for cognitive and social development: Preliminary evidence for an association between the child abuse potential and HOME inventories*. Paper accepted to the International Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

Wilson, S. R., Munz, E., D'Enbeau, S., Wilkum, K., Farris, J., & Dexter, J. (2009, April). *Promoting children's school readiness and healthy development through the CAPE Care Program: Lessons learned (so far) about the benefits and tensions involved in conducting research with community partners*. Paper accepted to the Central States Communication Association, St. Louis, MO.

Bodie, A., D'Enbeau, S., & Dohrman, R. (2008, November) "Life is calling. How far will you go?": *A thematic analysis of Peace Corps volunteers' narratives*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, San Diego, CA.

D'Enbeau, S. (2008, October). "We can't spell BUST without U": *Feminism and consumerism in an industrial/postindustrial economy*. Paper presented at the Organization for the Study of Language, Communication, and Gender Meeting, Nashville, TN.

D'Enbeau, S. (2008). *Branding feminisms for consumers: Political economies, cultural artifacts, and organizing*. Paper presented at the Organizational Communication Mini-Conference, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.

D'Enbeau, S. (2008, April). *Sex, politics, and kitsch: A feminist analysis of the advertisements in BUST magazine*. Paper presented at the Eastern Communication Association Convention, Pittsburgh, PA.

- D'Enbeau, S. (2007, November). *Transnational advocacy online: Identity (re)creation through transparency, diversity, and co-construction*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Buzzanell, P. M., & D'Enbeau, S. (2007, November). *Stories of caregiving: Intersections of popular gender and one woman's experiences*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL.
- D'Enbeau, S. & Weiler, R. (2007, October). *Mentoring a community: The discursive construction of feminist mentoring models*. Paper presented at the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender Meeting, Omaha, NE.
- D'Enbeau, S. (2007, May). *External and internal communication of integrity: Discursive antidote for abuse, scandal, and lies*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- D'Enbeau, S. (2006, November). *Feminine and feminist transformation in popular culture: an application of Mary Daly's radical philosophies to Bust magazine*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, San Antonio, TX.
- D'Enbeau, S. (2006, October). *The spiritual, material, and discursive practices of care in hospice: A feminist ethic of care*. Paper presented at the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender Meeting, St. Louis, MO.
- Buzzanell, P. M., & D'Enbeau, S. (2006, October). *Stories of caregiving: Intersections of popular gender and one woman's experiences*. Paper presented at the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender Meeting, St. Louis, MO.

### **Conference Panels**

- Buzzanell, P. M., D'Enbeau, S., & Duckworth, J. (2009, November). *What men say about women: Fathers contemplate work-family choices and motherhood*. Paper submitted as part of competitive panel to the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Buzzanell, P.M., Berkelaar, B.L., Kisselburgh, L.G., & D'Enbeau, S. (2008, November). *Interviewing as...Cotillion: NCA Debuts*. Paper submitted as part of competitive panel to the National Communication Association, San Diego, CA.
- D'Enbeau, S., & Buzzanell, P. M. (2007, November). *Performing fatherhood: Work-life balance and identities embodied by class*. Panel participant at the National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

D'Enbeau, S. (2007, October). *Our lives as graduate students: A dialogue about home/work/community intersections*. Panel participant at the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender Meeting, Omaha, NE.

D'Enbeau, S., & Weiler, R. (2007, April). *The intersections of support, advice, and inspiration: A feminist co-mentoring project at Purdue University*. Panel participant at the Eastern Communication Association Convention, Providence, RI.

D'Enbeau, S. (2006, March). *Images and imagery of Bust magazine: The contradictions of ad placement, feminist organizing, and privilege*. Panel participant at the Central States Communication Association Convention, Minneapolis, MN.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**University of Kansas. Assistant Professor.** Department of Communication. Lawrence, KS 66045 (2009-present)

*Gender in Applied Communication Contexts (COMS 560)*. Discussed the intersections of gender and feminist theory and practice in applied contexts such as work, education, health, media, technology, and globalization.

*Introduction to Organizational Communication (COMS 310)*. Introduced students in large lecture to the role of communication in organizing and organizations, including topics such as organizational structure, decision-making, socialization, organizational conflict, gender and race, power and control, and organizational ethics.

**Purdue University. Graduate Lecturer.** Department of Communication. West Lafayette, IN 47907-2098 (2008-present)

*Small Group Communication (COM 320)*. Introduced junior and senior level students to the principles of communication in small groups, including topics such as verbal and nonverbal communication, leadership in groups, conflict management, gender and diversity, ethics, roles, and group culture; led seminar and directed relevant student activities to facilitate students' practice and implementation of these principles; evaluated student performances according to these principles.

**Purdue University. Graduate Teaching Assistant.** Department of Communication. West Lafayette, IN 47907-2098 (2005-2008)

*Organizational Communication (COM 324)*. Introduced junior and senior level students to the role of communication in organizing and organizations, including

topics such as organizational structure, decision-making, socialization, organizational conflict, gender and race, power and control, and organizational ethics; assisted with mass lecture teaching, activities, and evaluating; led students in recitation sections using activities, videos, discussions, and case studies.

*Interviewing Principles and Practice (COM 325)*. Introduced junior and senior level students to principles of communication theory related to interviewing, including the methods of interview preparation and the principles and techniques of informational, employment, and persuasive interviews; directed relevant activities to facilitate the students' practice of and implementation of these principles; evaluated student performances according to these principles.

*Critical Perspectives on Communication (COM 204)*. Introduced second year and junior level students to critical and rhetorical perspectives on communication theory including critical thinking, rhetoric, qualitative research methods, and ideological criticism; directed relevant activities to facilitate the students' practice of and implementation of these perspectives and theories; evaluated student performances according to these perspectives.

*Presentational Speaking (COM 114)*. Introduced freshmen college students to principles of communication theory relating to presentational speaking, including audience analysis, organizational skills, informative and persuasive strategies, delivery skills, and group communication skills; directed relevant activities to facilitate the students' practice of and implementation of these principles; evaluated student performance according to these principles.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Purdue University. Graduate Research Assistant.** Department of Communication.  
West Lafayette, IN 47907-2098

*National Science Foundation.* Developed vignettes for funded project on engineering team processes. Conducted focus groups and in-depth interviews. Project PIs: Professor P. K. Imbrie, Department of Engineering and Administration and Professor Mohan J. Dutta, Department of Communication, Purdue University (August 2006 – May 2009).

*CAPE Care Evaluation Study.* Funded by \$1.5 million grant from Lilly Endowment. Assisted in development and evaluation of intergenerational family literacy program. Developed and implemented mixed-methods longitudinal program evaluation. Participated in data collection and analysis including surveys, interviews, focus groups, and observation. Project PI: Professor Steven R. Wilson, Department of Communication, Purdue University (August 2006 – May 2009).

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Preparing for the Job Market.* CGSA Colloquia Series: Professional Development. **Purdue University** (April 2009).
- Fieldwork.* Qualitative Methods in Organizations. **Purdue University** (February 2009).
- Gender and Communication.* Purdue University Women in Engineering "Mentees & Mentors." With Rebecca Dohrman. **Purdue University.** (January 2009).
- GLBQTI Sexuality Panel.* Introduction to Women's Studies. **Purdue University.** (April 2008).
- Earhart Gender and Communication presentation.* With Patrice M. Buzzanell, PhD. and Rebecca Dohrman. **Purdue University.** (March 2008).
- "Let your voice be heard in all its fierce, funny, and feminist glory": Feminism, women, and media.* **IUPUI Women in Media Week.** (February 2008).
- CAPE Care/Family Learning Connection Program Evaluation Study.* With Steve Wilson, PhD., Elizabeth Munz, and Kristi Wilkum. **Lafayette Rotary.** (February 2008).
- Transnational Feminist Networks Communicating for Change.* Gender in Applied Communication Contexts. **Purdue University.** (October 2007).
- Feminist Organizing.* Organizational Communication. **Purdue University.** (October 2007).
- Qualitative Methods: Case studies, Observation, and Interviews.* Community Evaluation Research. With Patrice M. Buzzanell, PhD. **Purdue University.** (September 2007).
- Feminism, Feminist Theory, and Communication.* Communication and Social Knowledge. **Purdue University.** (April 2007).
- Feminine and Feminist Transformation in Popular Culture: An Application of Mary Daly's Radical Philosophies to Bust Magazine.* Women's Studies Program Lecture Series. **Purdue University.** (October 2006).

## GRANTS

- 2008            **Purdue Graduate Student Association Travel Grant.** \$200.
- 2007            **Communication Graduate Student Association Travel Grant.** Purdue University Department of Communication. \$100.

2006 **Travel Grant.** Purdue University Study Abroad Office. \$500.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**YWCA Domestic Violence Program. Consultant.** Lafayette, IN, 47905 (Fall 2008)

Designed and delivered monthly training sessions to domestic violence shelter clients covering such topics as resume-building, job searches, and employment interviews.

**BUST Magazine. Intern.** New York, New York, 10011 (Summer 2008)

Assisted with daily publishing activities including fact-checking, submission review, missed issues, pick-ups and deliveries, and subscriptions. Assisted with event planning. Wrote book reviews and online blog posts.

**Institute for Shipboard Education. Assistant Alumni Coordinator.** Pittsburgh, PA, 15260 (2001-2005)

Coordinated 26 Semester at Sea (SAS) alumni chapters throughout United States. Coordinated SAS alumni gala events including volunteer training sessions, voyage reunions and national photography exhibit. Designed SAS voyage directories and contributed to alumni newsletter. Created and distributed annual fund solicitations. Assisted Director of Institutional Relations in development of fundraising strategies. Supervised work-study students including managing schedule and training.

**Institute for Shipboard Education. Seminar at Sea Activities Staff.** Pittsburgh, PA (Winter 2005)

Supported program coordinator on Central American cruise for older adult passengers. Developed customer service and satisfaction skills. Developed and facilitated activities and events including New Year's Eve gala event, alumni programming, captain's dinners, and continuing education lectures. Served as field program/excursion leader. Other responsibilities included safety, time management, and effective interpersonal and conflict management skills.

**Arneson & Associates, Inc. Consultant.** Pittsburgh, PA, 15282 (2004)

Designed and delivered training to social/human services staff covering such topics as competent communication, direct communication, communication ethics, listening, accountability, burnout, social support, aggressive/assertiveness, conflict management, and external advocacy.

**Institute for Shipboard Education. Student Services Representative.** Pittsburgh, PA, 15260 (2000-2001)

Assisted with SAS recruiting efforts including coordinating 35 alumni recruiters. Answered telephone and email inquires and processed student applications.

**Learning Skills Center. Student Academic Counselor.** University of Pittsburgh, PA, 15260 (1997-2000)

Met with students in one-on-one sessions and gave presentations regarding textbook reading, time management, lecture note-taking, memory improvement, and test taking skills.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

The Organization for Research on Women and Communication (present)

Association of Women in Communication (2005-2006)

Central States Communication Association (2005-present)

Eastern Communication Association (2006-present)

International Communication Association (2005-present)

National Communication Association (2005-present)

Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender (2005-present)

### **DEPARTMENT AND DISCIPLINE SERVICE**

Reviewer. *Communication, Culture & Critique*.

Volunteer. **Organizational Communication Mini-Conference.** Purdue University (September 2008).

Graduate Student Member. **Organizational Communication Job Search Committee.** Purdue University. (Fall 2008).

Volunteer. **PGSG Travel Grant Reviewer.** Purdue University (Spring 2008).

Volunteer. **ICA.** Student volunteer at the International Communication Association convention in San Francisco, CA (May 2007).

Vice President of New Student Relations. **Communication Graduate Student Association.** Implemented graduate student mentoring program, coordinated recruitment weekend, planned student events. Purdue University (2006-2007).

Volunteer. **Study Abroad Fair.** Represented CIMBA and Semester at Sea tables. Assisted with recruitment. Purdue University (2006, 2007).

Volunteer judge. **Boilermaker Special Speech and Debate Tournament.** Purdue University. (2005, 2006, 2007).

Volunteer judge. **Persuasive Speaking Contest.** Purdue University. (2005).

Volunteer. **Peer Teaching Evaluations.** Purdue University. (2005-2007).

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Volunteer. **Women's Transitional Care Services.** Work with clients in domestic violence shelter. Answer crisis hotline. Lawrence, KS (2009-present).

Volunteer. **YWCA.** Work with clients in domestic violence shelter. Answer crisis hotline. Lafayette, IN (2007- 2009).

Volunteer. **Community Family Resource Center.** Work with children on arts and crafts activities. Lafayette, IN (2007-2009).

Volunteer. **Pittsburgh Food Bank.** Coordinated group volunteer events. Assisted with sorting and packaging food. Pittsburgh, PA (2002-2005).

Volunteer. **Planned Parenthood of Western Pennsylvania.** Helped with telefund efforts. Worked as escort. Pittsburgh, PA (2001-2005).

### REFERENCES

**Patrice M. Buzzanell** Purdue University  
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