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**EDUCATION**

- Ph.D.** 2000 Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, Department of Communication.  
 Dissertation: “*Coping with Emotional Distress: Effects of Disclosure Mode on Cognitive, Affective, and Health Outcomes.*”  
 Dissertation Director: Brant R. Burleson
- M.A.** 1994 Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, Department of Communication.  
 Thesis: “*Assessing the Adequacy of Explanations for Gender Differences in Emotional Support: An Experimental Test of the Different Cultures and Skill Deficit Accounts.*”  
 Thesis Director: Brant R. Burleson
- B.A.** 1990 *Cum Laude*, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, Department of Communication.

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

- 2005-present **Associate Professor:** Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.
- 2005-present **Associate Faculty:** Gerontology Center/Life Span Institute, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.
- 2009-present **Courtesy Faculty:** Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies Program, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.
- 1999-2005 **Assistant Professor:** Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.
- 1992-1999 **Graduate Teaching Assistant:** Department of Communication, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.
- 1990-1992 **Elementary School Teacher:** Department of Fine and Performing Arts, Bixby School, Boulder, CO.
- 1989-1990 **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant:** Department of Communication, Communication, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.

## ***HONORS, AWARDS, AND RECOGNITIONS***

- Nomination, *Health Communication Division Distinguished Article Award*, National Communication Association, 2011.
- Nomination, *Member at Large*, Central States Communication Association, 2011.
- Recipient, *Department of Communication Studies, Donn W. Parson Graduate Faculty Mentorship Award*, University of Kansas, 2010-2011.
- Recipient, *John C. Wright Mentor Award*, University of Kansas, 2011.
- Recipient, *Department of Communication Studies, Donn W. Parson Graduate Faculty Mentorship Award*, University of Kansas, 2009-2010.
- Nomination, *Byron A. Alexander/John C. Wright Mentor Award*, University of Kansas, 2010.
- Recipient, *Department of Communication Studies, Students in Communication Studies, Outstanding Instructor*, University of Kansas, 2007-2008.
- Recipient, *Top Three Paper Award* given by the Human Communication and Technology Division of the National Communication Association, 2005.
- Faculty Member Recipient, *Department of Communication Studies, Center for Teaching Excellence Award*, University of Kansas, 2005.
- Recipient, *Silver Anniversary Award for Excellence in Teaching*, University of Kansas, 2004.
- Recipient, *Central States Communication Association Outstanding New Teacher Award*, 2004.
- Recipient, *Department of Communication Studies, Graduate Faculty Mentorship Award*, University of Kansas, 2003-2004.
- Recipient, *The Commission on the Status of Women and Emily Taylor Women's Resource Center (ETWRC), University of Kansas Outstanding Woman Educator Award*, University of Kansas, 2003.
- Recipient, *Center for Teaching Excellence Undergraduate Teaching Appreciation Award*, University of Kansas, 2002.
- Competitively selected participant, "*Center for Teaching Excellence Institute 2000*," University of Kansas, 2000.
- Recipient, *90% Club Teaching Certificate for Communication 114 for Outstanding Teaching*, Purdue University, 1997, 1998, 1999.
- Competitively selected participant, *National Communication Association Doctoral Honors' Seminar*, Northwestern University, 1998.
- Recipient, *Alan H. Monroe Graduate Scholar Award*, Purdue University, 1996. This Award is given by the Department of Communication to recognize outstanding scholarly productivity and contributions by a graduate student.
- Honorable Mention, *Thesis Award* given by the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender, 1995.
- Recipient, *Top Student Paper Award* given by the Interpersonal and Small Group Interaction Division of the Speech Communication Association, 1995.
- Recipient, *Outstanding Thesis/Dissertation Award* given by the Interpersonal Communication Division, International Communication Association, 1995.

## ***MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS***

- National Communication Association (1993-present)
- International Communication Association (1993-present)
- Central States Communication Association (1995-present)
- International Association for Relationship Research (1994-present)

## RESEARCH

### **BOOKS**

- Manning, J., & Kunkel, A. (in press). *Researching interpersonal relationships: Qualitative methods, studies, and analysis*. SAGE.
- Gillath, O., Adams, G., & Kunkel, A. (Eds.). (2012). *Relationship science: Integrating evolutionary, neuroscience, and sociocultural approaches*. Washington D.C.: American Psychological Association.

### **REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

- Anderson, M., Kunkel, A., & Dennis, M. R. (2011). "Let's (not) talk about that": Bridging the past sexual experiences taboo to build healthy romantic relationships. *Journal of Sex Research, 48*, 381-391.
- Kunkel, A., Dennis, M. R., & Keyton, J. (2010). Pink ribbons, blue moons, and silver linings: Communicating, coping, and caring. *Health Communication, 25*, 583-584.
- Wilson, S. R., Kunkel, A. D., Robson, S., Olufowote, J. O., & Soliz, J. (2009). Identity implications of relationship (re)definition goals: An analysis of face threats and facework as young adults initiate, intensify, and disengage from romantic relationships. *Journal of Language and Social Psychology, 28*, 32-61.
- Dennis, M. R., Kunkel, A., & Keyton, J. (December 1, 2008). Women talking about cancer: Supportive elements. *Communication Currents* available at <http://www.communicationcurrents.com/>
- Dennis, M. R., Kunkel, A., & Keyton, J. (2008). Problematic integration, appraisal theory, and the Bosom Buddies breast cancer support group. *Journal of Applied Communication Research, 36*, 415-436.
- Baym, N., Zhang, Y. B., Kunkel, A., Lin, M-C, & Ledbetter, A. (2007). Relational quality and media use in interpersonal relationships. *New Media & Society, 9*, 735-752.
- Dennis, M. R., Kunkel, A. D., Woods, G., & Schrodt, P. (2006). Making sense of New Orleans flood trauma recovery: Ethics, research design, and policy considerations for future disasters. *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy, 6*, 191-213.
- Dennis, M. R., Ridder, K., & Kunkel, A. D. (2006). Grief, glory, and political capital in the capitol: Presidents eulogizing presidents. *Death Studies, 30*, 325-349.
- Burleson, B. R., Samter, W., Jones, S. M., Kunkel, A., Holmstrom, A. J., Mortenson, S. T., & MacGeorge, E. L. (2005). Which comforting messages *really* work best? A different perspective on Lemieux and Tighe's "receiver perspective." *Communication Research Reports, 22*, 87-100.

- Dennis, M. R., & Kunkel, A. D. (2004a). Fallen heroes, lifted hearts: Consolation in contemporary presidential eulogia. *Death Studies*, 28, 1-29.
- Dennis, M. R., & Kunkel, A. D. (2004b). Perceptions of men, women, and CEOs: The effects of gender identity. *Social Behavior and Personality: An International Journal*, 32, 155-172.
- Kunkel, A., Dennis, M. R., & Waters, E. (2003). Contemporary university students' ratings of the characteristics of men, women, and CEOs. *Psychological Reports*, 93, 1197-1213.
- Kunkel, A. D., Wilson, S. R., Olufowote, J., & Robson, S. (2003). Identity implications of influence goals: Initiating, intensifying, and ending romantic relationships. *Western Journal of Communication*, 67, 382-412.
- Kunkel, A., & Burleson, B. (2003). Relational implications of communication skill evaluations and love styles. *Southern Communication Journal*, 68, 181-197.
- Kunkel, A. D., & Dennis, M. R. (2003). Grief consolation in eulogy rhetoric: An integrative framework. *Death Studies*, 27, 1-38.
- Burleson, B. R., & Kunkel, A. (2002). Parental and peer contributions to the emotional support skills of the child: From whom do children learn to express support? *Journal of Family Communication*, 2, 79-97.
- Kunkel, A. (2002). Explaining sex differences in the evaluation of comforting messages: The mediating role of interaction goals. *Communication Reports*, 15, 29-42.
- Wilson, S. R., & Kunkel, A. W. (2000). Identity implications of influence goals: Similarities in perceived face threats and facework across sex and close relationships. *Journal of Language and Social Psychology*, 19, 195-221.
- Kunkel, A. W., & Burleson, B. R. (1999). Assessing explanations for sex differences in emotional support: A test of the different cultures and skill specialization accounts. *Human Communication Research*, 25, 307-340.
- Clair, R. P., & Kunkel, A. W. (1998). "Unrealistic realities": Child abuse and the aesthetic resolution. *Communication Monographs*, 65, 24-46.
- Burleson, B. R., Kunkel, A. W., & Szolwinski, J. B. (1997). Similarity in cognitive complexity and attraction to friends and lovers: Experimental and correlational studies. *Journal of Constructivist Psychology*, 10, 221-248.
- Clair, R. P., Chapman, P. A., & Kunkel, A. W. (1996). Narrative approaches to raising consciousness about sexual harassment: From research to pedagogy and back again. *Journal of Applied Communication Research*, 24, 241-259.

Burleson, B. R., Kunkel, A. W., Samter, W., & Werking, K. (1996). Men's and women's evaluations of communication skills in personal relationships: When sex differences make a difference—and when they don't. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 13*, 201-224.

Burleson, B. R., Kunkel, A. W., & Birch, J. D. (1994). Thoughts about talk in romantic relationships: Similarity makes for attraction (and happiness, too). *Communication Quarterly, 42*, 259-273.

### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

Dennis, M. R., & Kunkel, A. (2012). Relationships after loss: Communication in the new grief paradigm. In O. Gillath, G. Adams, & A. Kunkel (Eds.), *Relationship science: Integrating evolutionary, neuroscience, and sociocultural approaches*. Washington D.C.: American Psychological Association.

Gillath, O., Adams, G., & Kunkel, A. (2012). Theoretical integration in relationship research: Making *interdisciplinarity* work. In O. Gillath, G. Adams, & A. Kunkel (Eds.), *Relationship science: Integrating evolutionary, neuroscience, and sociocultural approaches*. Washington D.C.: American Psychological Association.

Burleson, B. R., & Kunkel, A. (2006). Revisiting the different cultures thesis: An assessment of sex differences and similarities in supportive communication. In K. Dindia & D. Canary (Eds.), *Sex differences and similarities in communication* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed., pp. 137-159). Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum.

Kunkel, A., Hummert, M. L., & Dennis, M. R. (2005). Social learning: Modeling and communication in the family context. In D. O. Braithwaite & L. A. Baxter (Eds.), *Family communication theories* (pp. 260-275). Sage.

Mattson, M., Clair, R. P., Sanger, P. A. C., & Kunkel, A. D. (2000). A feminist reframing of stress: Rose's story. In P. M. Buzzanell (Ed.), *Rethinking organizational and managerial communication from feminist perspectives* (pp. 157-174). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Kunkel, A. W., & Burleson, B. R. (1998). Social support and the emotional lives of men and women: An assessment of the different cultures perspective. In D. Canary & K. Dindia (Eds.), *Sex differences and similarities in communication* (pp. 101-125). Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum.

Burleson, B. R., & Kunkel, A. W. (1996). The socialization of emotional support skills in childhood. In G. R. Pierce, B. S. Sarason, & I. G. Sarason (Eds.), *Handbook of social support and the family* (pp. 105-140). New York: Plenum.

**TEXTBOOK**

Kunkel, A. (Ed.). (2003). *Communication and gender handbook*. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company.

**MINOR PUBLICATIONS**

Gillath, O., Adams, G. E., & Kunkel, A. D. (2009). Making *interdisciplinarity* work in relationship research. *Relationship Research News (RRN)*.

Kunkel, A. (2005). Contribution to special issue on Communication Research and Institutional Review Boards. *Relationship Research News (RRN)*.

Kunkel, A. (2005). Contribution to special issue on Communication Research and Institutional Review Boards. *Journal of Applied Communication Research*, 33.

**BOOK REVIEWS**

Kunkel, A. D. (2008). *Gendered lives: Communication, gender, and culture*. [Review of Dr. Julia Wood's 2009 *Gendered Lives* text]. Unpublished.

Kunkel, A. D. (2005). *Interpersonal communication text*. [Review of Dr. Kory Floyd's 2009 *Interpersonal Communication* textbook proposal]. Unpublished.

Kunkel, A. D. (2004). *Gendering talk*. [Review of Dr. Robert Hopper's 2003 *Gendering Talk*]. *Journal of Language and Social Psychology*, 23, 231-234.

**MANUSCRIPTS/PROPOSALS CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW**

Lueders, A., Cook, K., Webb, N., Kunkel, A., & Mattson, M. (2012). Service learning in small group communication: Comparing pedagogical approaches. Manuscript currently under review at *Small Group Research*.

Asbury, M. B., & Kunkel, A. (2012a). Exploring weight identity: An examination of the cognitive, affective, and behavioral components of weight. Manuscript currently under review at *Qualitative Health Research*.

Asbury, M. B., & Kunkel, A. (2012b). "You'd be so pretty if you just lost a little weight": Communication, weight, and women. Manuscript currently under review at *Body Image: An International Journal of Research*.

Guthrie, J., & Kunkel, A. (2012). Tell me sweet (and not-so-sweet) little lies: Deception in romantic relationships. Manuscript currently under review at *Communication Studies*.

Dennis, M. R., & Kunkel, A. (2012). No one knows what it's like to be the *Mad Men*: Inadequate comforting and coping with 1960s life. Book chapter revised and resubmitted as a contribution to the edited book, *Lucky Strikes and a three-martini lunch: Thinking about television's Mad Men*.

Guthrie, J., Hladky, K., & Kunkel, A. (2012). The complex relationship between (and within) the suppressed and the empowered: Contradiction and GLBT portrayals on *The L Word*. Book chapter currently under review as a contribution to the edited book, *A queer gaze: Media and the global LGBT community*.

### **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

D'Enbeau, S., & Kunkel, A. (2012). (Mis)managed empowerment: Discursive disconnects between philosophy and everyday practice. Manuscript currently in preparation for the *Journal of Applied Communication Research*.

Messersmith, A., Kunkel, A., & Guthrie, J. (2012). Newlywed reports of social support during engagement: What worked, what failed, and what was missed. Manuscript currently in preparation for the *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*.

Crouse-Dick, C. E., D'Enbeau, S., & Kunkel, A. (2012). Discourses of (in)fertility: Reconciliation, rationalization, and sensemaking on the pathway to parenthood. Manuscript currently in preparation for *Women & Language*.

Kunkel, A., Guthrie, J., & D'Enbeau, S. (2012a). Domestic violence survivors and empowerment processes. Data analysis currently in process.

Kunkel, A., Guthrie, J., & D'Enbeau, S. (2012b). Women's domestic violence stories: Healing, social support, and "the cycle." Data analysis currently in process.

Larson, K., Kunkel, A., Guthrie, J., & Lueders, A. (2012). Scripts for social media use in college student romantic relationships: From dating to hooking up. Data analysis currently in process.

Asbury, M. B., & Kunkel, A. (2012). Problematic integration constructs in an online weight loss community. Data analysis currently in process.

Kunkel, A., & Garner, B. (2012). Coping via sense-making and reappraisal in distress narratives. Data analysis currently in process.

Robson, S., & Kunkel, A. (2012). Message implications of escalation from and de-escalation to cross-sex friendships. Manuscript currently in preparation.

Keyton, J., Beck, S., Kunkel, A., & Dennis, M. R. (2012). Doing double duty: facilitating a breast cancer social support group. Manuscript currently in preparation.

Kunkel, A. (2012). Doctor-patient communication in the telemedicine context: Effects of patient-centeredness on satisfaction and perceived feelings of social support. Manuscript currently in preparation.

Hall, J. A., & Kunkel, A. (2012). Friendship expectations. Data analysis currently in process.

**COMPETITIVELY SELECTED PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

- Larson, K., Kunkel, A., Guthrie, J., & Lueders, A. (2012, July). *First comes texting, then comes hooking up: College students' courtship scripts*. Paper submitted for presentation at the International Association for Relationship Research convention, Chicago.
- Guthrie, J., & Kunkel, A. (2012, July). *Sweet little lies: Deception in romantic relationships*. Paper submitted for presentation at the International Association for Relationship Research convention, Chicago.
- Guthrie, J., Kunkel, A., & Hladky, K. (2012, July). *The complex relationship between (and within) the suppressed and the empowered: Contradiction and GLBT portrayals on The L Word*. Paper submitted for presentation at the International Association for Relationship Research convention, Chicago.
- Manning, J., & Kunkel, A. (2012, July). *Qualitative studies of relationships: A dialogic roundtable*. Paper submitted for presentation at the International Association for Relationship Research convention, Chicago.
- Dennis, M. R., & Kunkel, A. D. (2012, March). *No one knows what it's like to be the Mad Men: Inadequate comforting and coping with 1960s life*. Paper to be presented at the Central States Communication Association convention, Cleveland.
- Jones, J., & Kunkel, A. (2011, April). *Stop suffering toxic masculinity: Breaking silence, ending violence*. Paper presented at the American Men's Studies Association convention, Kansas City.
- Guthrie, J., Hladky, K., & Kunkel, A. (2011, April). *Masculine women: Portrayals in The L Word*. Paper presented at the American Men's Studies Association convention, Kansas City.
- Anderson, M., & Kunkel, A. (2009, November). *"It hurts me to imagine": An analysis of the reasons romantic partners avoid discussing past sexual experiences*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association convention, Chicago.
- Kunkel, A. (2009, November). *"Then again, everyone's different": A new perspective informing the social support of breast cancer survivors*. Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research convention, Lawrence.
- Anderson, M. & Kunkel, A. (2009, November). *"Let's not talk about that": Why individuals avoid discussing past sexual experiences*. Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research convention, Lawrence.

- Keyton, J., Beck, S., Dennis, M. R., & Kunkel, A. (2006, July). *Double duty in breast cancer support groups: Enacting social support and managing group process*. Paper presented at the INGRoup: Interdisciplinary Network for Group Research conference, Pittsburg.
- Baym, N., Zhang, Y. B., Kunkel, A., Lin, M-C, & Ledbetter, A. (2005, November). *Relational quality and media use in interpersonal relationships*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association convention, Boston. *Note*: The Human Communication and Technology Division of the National Communication Association designated this as a “*Top Three Paper*.”
- Kunkel, A. (2005, April). *Understanding the efficacy of a breast cancer support group from an appraisal and coping perspective*. Paper presented at the Central States Communication Association convention, Kansas City.
- Spaulding, A., Kunkel, A., & Doolittle, G. (2004, November). *Parents’ communication satisfaction with physicians: Comparing face-to-face and telemedicine pediatric consults*. Paper presented at the TeleMed and eHealth convention, London.
- Kunkel, A. D. (2004, November). *Interpersonal dynamics of death, grief, and loss*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association convention, Chicago.
- Kunkel, A. D., Wilson, S. R., Robson, S., Olufowote, J., & Soliz, J. (2004, July). *Negotiating romance: The effects of relationship (re)definition goals and attachment orientations on face threats and facework*. Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research convention, Madison.
- Spaulding, A., & Kunkel, A. (2004, May). *Parents’ communication satisfaction with physicians: Comparing face-to-face and telemedicine consults*. Paper presented at the American Telemedicine Association convention, Tampa.
- Spaulding, A., Kunkel, A. D., & Doolittle, G. C. (2004, April). *Parents’ communication satisfaction with physicians: A comparison of pediatric consults conducted face-to-face versus pediatric consults conducted via interactive video*. Paper presented at the Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington.
- Spaulding, A., Kunkel, A., & Doolittle, G. (2004, March). *Parents’ communication satisfaction with physicians: Comparing face-to-face and telemedicine pediatric consults*. Paper presented at the Innovation and Evaluation International Telehealth convention, Anchorage, Alaska.
- Kunkel, A., Waters, E., & Dennis, M. R. (2003, November). *Stepping up or still the same? Contemporary perceptions of males, females, and successful CEOs*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association convention, Miami.
- Soliz, J., & Kunkel, A. (2003, November). *Worldview assumptions and support-seeking behavior*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association convention, Miami.

- Kunkel, A. D., Wilson, S. R., Olufowote, J., Robson, S., & Soliz, J. (2003, June). *Changes of heart from start to part: Romantic relationships and facework*. Paper presented at the Compassionate Love Conference, Normal, Illinois.
- Soliz, J., & Kunkel, A. (2003, April). *A cross-cultural analysis of support seeking*. Paper presented at the Central States Communication Association convention, Omaha.
- Kunkel, A. D., & Dennis, M. R. (2002a, November). *Tensions and consolation strategies in eulogia: Public, interpersonal, and intrapersonal comforting*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association convention, New Orleans.
- Kunkel, A. D., & Dennis, M. R. (2002b, November). *The healing dimensions of communication*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association convention, New Orleans.
- Kunkel, A. (2002, November). *The energizing force of responsibility to the community: "Tired" students strike against drunk driving*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association convention, New Orleans.
- Kunkel, A. (2002, November). *Pedagogical obstacles to teaching gender in the classroom*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association convention, New Orleans.
- Kunkel, A. D., Wilson, S. R., Olufowote, J., & Robson, S. (2002, July). *Identity implications of influence goals: Initiating, intensifying, and ending romantic relationships*. Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research convention, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.
- Kunkel, A. W. (2001, May). *Explaining sex differences in the evaluation of comforting messages: The mediating role of interaction goals*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association convention, Washington, D.C.
- Kunkel, A. W. (2000, November). *Coping with emotional distress: Effects of disclosure mode on cognitive, affective, and health outcomes*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association convention, Seattle.
- Kunkel, A. W., & Dennis, M. R. (1998, November). *The role of emotional (re)appraisal in rhetoric: Strategic public comforting in grief-intensive exigences*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association convention, New York.
- Kunkel, A. W. (1998, November). *A conversation-centered approach to the study of emotional support: Rationale and a demonstration of method*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association convention, New York.
- Kunkel, A. W. (1997, November). *The development of women in academia: Communicating centrality through mentor-mentee relationships*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association convention, Chicago.

- Wilson, S. R., & Kunkel, A. W. (1997, November). *Reason giving as facework: Comparing episodes defined by influence goals of "giving advice" versus "asking favors."* Paper presented at the National Communication Association convention, Chicago.
- Clair, R. P., Mattson, M., Chapman, P. A., & Kunkel, A. W. (1996, November). *Reframing stress and deadlines.* Paper presented at the Speech Communication Association convention, San Diego.
- Wilson, S. R., & Kunkel, A. W. (1996, November). *Identity implications of influence goals: Similarities in face threats and reason giving across gender and close relationships.* Paper presented at the Speech Communication Association convention, San Diego.
- Kunkel, A. W., Burleson, B. R., & Mills, C. B. (1996, August). "What's love got to do with it," *verse two: Associations between love styles and communication values.* Paper presented at the International Society for the Study of Personal Relationships convention, Banff, Canada.
- Burleson, B. R., & Kunkel, A. W. (1996, May). *Social support and the emotional lives of men and women: One world or two?* Paper presented at the International Communication Association convention, Chicago.
- Clair, R. P., Chapman, P. A., & Kunkel, A. W. (1995, November). *An applied perspective of sexual harassment: From theory to pedagogy and back again.* Paper presented at the Speech Communication Association convention, San Antonio.
- Kunkel, A. W. (1995, November). *Assessing the adequacy of explanations for gender differences in emotional support: An experimental test of the different cultures and skill deficit accounts.* Paper presented at the Speech Communication Association convention, San Antonio. *Note:* The Interpersonal and Small Group Interaction Division of the Speech Communication Association designated this as the "Top Student Paper."
- Burleson, B. R., & Kunkel, A. W. (1995, June). *Learning how to care: Parental influences on the child's acquisition of emotional support skills.* Paper presented at the International Network on Personal Relationships convention, Williamsburg, VA.
- Clair, R. P., & Kunkel, A. W. (1995, May). *An organizational communication analysis of 'unrealistic realities': Child abuse and the aesthetic resolution.* Paper presented at the International Communication Association convention, Albuquerque.
- Burleson, B. R., & Kunkel, A. W. (1995, May). *Parental and peer contributions to the emotional support skills of the child: From whom do children learn to express support?* Paper presented at the International Communication Association convention, Albuquerque.

- Kunkel, A. W. (1995, April). *Gender differences in emotional support: A case of different cultures or different skills?* Paper presented at the Central States Communication Association convention, Indianapolis.
- Burleson, B. R., & Kunkel, A. W. (1995, March). *Socialization of emotional support skills in childhood: The influence of parents and peers.* Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development convention, Indianapolis.
- Kunkel, A. W. (1994, November). *A feminist ethnography of graduate school community.* Paper presented at the Speech Communication Association convention, New Orleans.
- Kunkel, A. W., & Burleson, B. R. (1994, November). *What's love got to do with it? How love styles and gender influence judgments about the importance of different communication skills.* Paper presented at the Speech Communication Association convention, New Orleans.
- Samter, W., Burleson, B. R., Kunkel, A. W., & Werking, K. J., (1994, July). *Gender and beliefs about communication in intimate relationships: When gender differences make a difference—and when they don't.* Paper presented at the International Communication Association convention, Sydney, Australia.
- Burleson, B. R., Kunkel, A. W., & Birch, J. D. (1994, July). *Similarities in cognitive complexity and attraction to friends and lovers: Experimental and survey studies.* Paper presented at the International Conference on Personal Relationships, Groningen, The Netherlands.
- Burleson, B. R., Kunkel, A. W., & Birch, J. D. (1993, November). *Thoughts about talk in romantic relationships: Similarity makes for attraction (and happiness, too).* Paper presented at the Speech Communication Association convention, Miami.
- Kunkel, A. W. (1993, October). *Metalogue: Where does creativity come from?* Paper presented at the Semiotic Society of America convention, St. Louis.
- Kunkel, A. W. (1993, March). *Where does creativity come from?* Paper presented at the Central States Anthropological Society convention, Beloit, WI.

### **RESEARCH GRANTS—FUNDED**

- New Faculty General Research Fund (NFGRF) Grant, University of Kansas, “Distress Re-Vision: Coping Via Sense-Making and Reappraisal in Narratives” (\$10,000). Summer, 2001. [Principal Investigator = Adrienne Kunkel (KU)]

Research Grant funded by the federal Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) as part of the *Telehealth for Kansans* project; “Doctor-patient communication in the telemedicine context: Effects of patient-centeredness on satisfaction and perceived feelings of social support.” Funding for Kunkel’s portion of this grant was \$9367.68 for both Summer 2002 and Summer 2003 (KUMC Grant Account Number G1100901). Funding for Kunkel’s portion of this grant was \$10,403.75 for Summer 2004 (KUMC Grant Account Number G1100902). [Principal Investigator = Gary Doolittle (KUMC), Other Funded Researchers = David Cook (KUMC), Art Williams (UMKC), and Adrienne Kunkel (KU)] [Proposal was externally reviewed as part of a competitive process.]

General Research Fund (GRF) Grant, University of Kansas, “Comparison of Social Support Group Contexts for Breast Cancer Survivors” (\$5,000). Summer, 2003. [Principal Investigator = Joann Keyton (KU), Other Funded Researchers = Adrienne Kunkel (KU) and Michael Dennis (KU)]

American Psychological Association (APA) Grant, Washington D.C. Funding for the International Association for Relationship Research (IARR) Conference to be held at KU November 5-7, 2009 (\$12,000). [Principal Investigator = Omri Gillath (KU), Other Funded Researchers = Adrienne Kunkel (KU) and Glenn Adams (KU)]

Outreach Partnership Grant via Continuing Education, University of Kansas. Funding for the International Association for Relationship Research (IARR) Conference to be held at KU November 5-7, 2009 (\$3,500). [Principal Investigator = Omri Gillath (KU), Other Funded Researchers = Adrienne Kunkel (KU) and Glenn Adams (KU)]

General Research Fund (GRF) Grant, University of Kansas, “Work and Life Through the Lens of Violence, Survival, and Support: Engaging Women’s Voices in Action Research” (\$8,048). Summer, 2011. [Principal Investigator = Adrienne Kunkel (KU)]

### ***RESEARCH GRANTS—UNFUNDED***

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Grant, “Healing New Orleans Evacuees: Pursuing the Mechanisms and Benefits of Disclosure” (\$50,000). Submitted to the Rapid Assessment Post-Traumatic of Disaster grant via NIMH. [Principal Investigator = Adrienne Kunkel (KU), Other Investigators = Michael Dennis (KU), Gillian Woods (KU), and Paul Schrodtt (KU)] [Submitted Fall, 2005; Rejected Fall, 2005]

Organization for Research on Women and Communication (ORWAC) Grant, “Work and Life Through the Lens of Violence, Survival, and Support: Engaging Women’s Voices in Action Research.” [Principal Investigator = Suzy D’Enbeau (KU), Other Researcher = Adrienne Kunkel (KU)] [Submitted Summer, 2010; Rejected Fall, 2010]

## TEACHING

### *COURSES TAUGHT*

#### **Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas, 1999-present**

##### Undergraduate and bridge-level courses taught:

COMS 104, Introduction to Communication Studies  
COMS 244, Introduction to Interpersonal Communication Theory  
COMS 342, Problem Solving in Teams and Groups  
COMS 440, Communication and Gender [cross-listed with WGSS 440]  
COMS 498, Honors Thesis [6 as of Spring 2012]  
COMS 499, Directed Study in Communication Studies [58 as of Spring 2012]  
COMS 530, Internship in Communication Studies [approximately 200 as of Fall 2010]  
COMS 544, Advanced Interpersonal Communication: Theories and Research

##### Undergraduate courses supervised:

COMS 244, Introduction to Interpersonal Communication Theory  
COMS 342, Problem Solving in Teams and Groups  
COMS 344, Relational Communication

##### Graduate courses taught:

COMS 741, Special Topics in Communication Studies [1 as of Spring 2012]  
COMS 844, Advanced Interpersonal Communication: Theories and Research  
COMS 850, Introduction to Research Methods  
COMS 898, Investigation and Conference (M.A.) [14 as of Spring 2012]  
COMS 945, Seminar in Social Support  
COMS 997, Research in (special graduate topic) (Ph.D.) [3 as of Spring 2012]  
COMS 998, Investigation and Conference (Ph.D.) [20 as of Spring 2012]

#### **Department of Communication, Purdue University, 1992-1999 (GTA)**

COM 114, Fundamentals of Speech Communication  
COM 212, Interpersonal Communication  
COM 300, Introduction to Communication Research Methods

#### **Department of Fine and Performing Arts, Bixby School, 1990-1992 (Grades 1-6)**

All art and creativity-centered classes

#### **Department of Communication, University of Colorado, 1989-1990 (TA)**

COM 102, Introduction to Communication

**GRADUATE ADVISING/CHAIRPERSON ON EXAMINATIONS****M.A. advisees: completed:**

1. Lynette Lewis (2001) [Program, Thesis]
2. Season Titus (2003) [Program, Comprehensives]
3. Erica Lam (2004) [Program, Comprehensives]
4. Ashley Spaulding (2004) [Program, Thesis]
5. Amber Messersmith (2005) [Program, Thesis]
6. Mary Denning (2005) [Program, Thesis] (Co-Chair with Dr. Keyton)
7. Mike Anderson (2006) [Program, Thesis]
8. Jenny Guthrie (2010) [Program, Thesis]

**Ph.D. advisees: completed:**

1. Mary Pilgram (2004) [Program, Comprehensives]
2. Scott Robson (2006) [Program, Comprehensives, Dissertation]
3. Jimmie Manning (2006) [Co-Chair Comprehensives with Dr. Parson; Chair Dissertation]
4. Gillian Woods (2007) [Program, Comprehensives, Dissertation (Gerontology Program)]
5. Mary Beth Asbury (2011) [Dissertation]
6. Mike Anderson (2011) [Program, Comprehensives, Dissertation]

**M.A. advisees: in progress:**

1. Kristel Hladky [Program, Thesis]
2. Michelle MacBain [Program, Thesis]
3. Catherine Howard [Comprehensives]
4. Jen Schon [Program, Thesis]
5. Natalie Hoskins [Program, Thesis]

**Ph.D. advisees: in progress:**

1. Jenny Guthrie [Program, Comprehensives, Dissertation]
2. Benjamin Garner [Program, Comprehensives, Dissertation]
3. Nathan Webb [Program, Comprehensives, Dissertation]
4. Heather Attig [Dissertation]
5. Allyn Lueders [Comprehensives, Dissertation]

**M.A. committees: completed**—Melissa Citarelli (2000), Autumn Edwards (2001), Naomi Johnson (2003), Alisa Page (2003), Dave Calovich (2003), Patricia Magerkurth (2004), Andrew Ledbetter (2004), Jimmie Manning (2004), Kara Meusch (2004), Ashleigh Resetarits (2005), Joel Hood (2005), Jason Grebe (2009), Kelly Chrisman (2010), J. D. Warnock (2010), Lacey Hall (2010), Rachel Hatfield (2010), Rosie Kern (2011)

**Ph.D. committees: completed**—Lori Joseph (2001), Mei-Chen Lin (2003), Karen Anderson (2003), Wendy Geiger (2003), Jordan Soliz (2004), Arthur Rennels (2006), Elizabeth Collins (Psychology) (2006), Ray Ozley (2009), Iva Iantcheva Katzarska (Psychology) (2009), Kiley Larson (2011), Milton Wendland (American Studies) (2011), Brett Craig (2011)

**M.A. committees: in progress**—Katy Cook

**Ph.D. committees: in progress**—Mary Denning, Cooper Wakefield

**General Graduate Advising (1999-2012):** I provide answers to questions about professional development, conference presentations, journal submissions, and job interviewing strategies on an informal basis to many graduate students per semester.

***UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING***

**Honors advisees: completed**—Kera Gomez (co-chaired with Greg Shepherd, 2000), Becky Twedt (2002), Elisha Waters (2002), Jen Gray (2003), Bailey Kopp (2009), Ryan Campbell (2010)

**Honor's advisees: in progress**—none currently

**Honors committees: completed**—Emily Agan (2000), Andrew Zidel (2001), Casey Meyer (2002), Laura Rhodes (2002), Chelsea Papish (2011), Alison McCourt (2011)

**General Undergraduate Advising (1999-2012):** Each semester, I sign up for three two-hour undergraduate advising sessions during pre-enrollment periods (as do all faculty). I also see many students on an informal basis to answer advising questions.

## SERVICE

### **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE: COMMUNICATION STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS**

- Colloquium Presentation, Department of Communication Studies, “(Mis)managed empowerment: Exploring discursive (dis)connects between program philosophy and everyday practice,” University of Kansas, 2011.*
- Chair for Crockett Research Award, Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas, 2011.*
- Reviewer for Crockett Research Award, Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas, 2009, 2010.*
- Peer Teaching Evaluations, John Monberg, Yan Bing Zhang, Nancy Baym, Suzy D’Enbeau, Alesia Woszidlo, Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas, 2005-present.*
- Informal Reviewer, Colleague’s Publication Submissions, Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas, 2009, 2010.*
- Internship Coordinator, Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas, 2008-December 2010 [supervised approximately 25 students in fall, spring, and summer semesters].*
- Member of Grievance Committee, Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas, 2010-present.*
- Study Abroad Coordinator, Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas, 2008-present.*
- Member, Undergraduate Committee for Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas, 2000-2011.*
- Member of Ad Hoc Committee to Renovate Research Space in Bailey 2, Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas, 2005-2008.*
- Chair, Search Committee, Interpersonal Communication, Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas, 2004-2005. [Resulting in Hiring of Dr. Paul Schrod]*
- Chair, Awards Committee for Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas, 2002, 2003.*
- Faculty Advisor for Students in Communication Studies (SCS) club, Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas, 2000-2004.*
- Primary Contact Person for Italy Study Abroad Program for Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas, 2000-2005.*
- Member, Leadership Minor Committee, Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas, 2001-2002.*
- Member, Search Committee, Organizational Communication, Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas, 2001-2002. [Resulting in Hiring of Dr. Joann Keyton]*
- Member, Search Committee, East Asian Studies, Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas, 2002. [Resulting in Hiring of Dr. Yan Bing Zhang]*
- Recruiter for Department of Communication Studies Graduate Students, National Communication Association, 2000, 2002, 2005.*
- Contributing Member to College Instructional Technology Proposal for Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas, 2000.*

*Member, Awards Committee for Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas, 1999-2000, 2011-2012.*

*Informal Presentation on preparing Curriculum Vitae to Graduate Students, Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas, April 2000.*

*Informal Presentation on preparing for Job Interviews to Graduate Students, Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas, November 1999, 2000.*

*Informal Presentation on preparing for Job Search to Graduate Students, Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas, September 1999, 2000, 2009.*

*Informal Presentation on preparing for Central States Communication Association to Graduate Students, Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas, August 1999.*

*Formal Presentation of Current Research to Communication 859 class, Proseminar in Communication Studies, Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas, November 1999-2004, 2011.*

### **UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE SERVICE: UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS**

*Judge, Graduate Research Competition, University of Kansas, 2011.*

*Jana Mackey Distinguished Lecture Series Committee, University of Kansas, 2010-present.*

*Men of Merit Selection Committee, University of Kansas, 2010, 2011.*

*Co-Sponsor, Close Relationships Interest Group (CRIG), Departments of Communication Studies and Psychology, University of Kansas, 2008-present.*

*Regular Member for Human Subjects Committee – Lawrence Campus, The University of Kansas Center for Research, 2004-present.*

*Chair, Social Sciences General Research Fund (GRF) Review Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Kansas, 2005, 2010.*

*Reviewer, Social Sciences General Research Fund (GRF) Review Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Kansas, 2001, 2002, 2005-2006, 2009-2010.*

*Member, Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award Committee, University of Kansas, 2004-2005, 2011.*

*Statistics Work Group College Committee, University of Kansas, 2002-present.*

*W.O.W. (Women Offering Wisdom) Mentoring Program, Emily Taylor Women's Resource Center (ETWRC), University of Kansas, 2002-present.*

*Member, Search Committee, Social Psychology, Department of Psychology, University of Kansas, 2005-2006. [Resulting in Hiring of Dr. Omri Gillath]*

*Department of Communication Studies Representative for Graduate School Alumni Days, Visit from Dr. Milton Diamond from the University of Hawaii at Manoa, University of Kansas, 2003.*

*Alternate Member for Human Subjects Committee – Lawrence Campus, The University of Kansas Center for Research, 2002-2004.*

*Member of Global Awareness Program Advisory Board, University of Kansas, 2004-2005.*

*Formal Presentation for the Center for Teaching Excellence, "He Read, She Said: How to Render Gender a Less Sensitive Classroom Issue," University of Kansas, March 2001.*

**STATE/LOCAL/COMMUNITY SERVICE**

*Willow Domestic Violence Center, Research/Training Facilitator*, Lawrence, Kansas, 2011.  
*Willow Domestic Violence Center, Volunteer/Advocate*, Lawrence, Kansas, 2009-present.  
*Speak-Off Judge, Department of Communication, Washburn University*, 1999, 2000.

**NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE**

*Personnel Evaluations for Tenure/Promotion Cases for External University Institutions*, 2009, 2010.  
*Co-Sponsor and Co-Organizer, International Association for Relationship Research (IARR), Departments of Communication Studies and Psychology, University of Kansas*, 2008-present [official conference dates = November 5-7, 2009].  
*Chair, Interpersonal Communication Interest Group, Central States Communication Association*, 2006-2007.  
*Chair, Central States Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Interest Group panel*, 2006, 2011.  
*Respondent, National Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division*, 2005.  
*Vice-Chair, Interpersonal Communication Interest Group, Central States Communication Association*, 2005.  
*Member-at-Large, Legislative Assembly, National Communication Association*, 2006-2009 term.  
*Judge for 2004 Miller Book Award, National Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division*, 2004.  
*Chair of Nominating Committee, National Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division*, 2004-2005.  
*Editorial Board & Reviewer, Communication Research Reports*, 2004-present.  
*Editorial Board, Southern Communication Journal*, 2003-2005.  
*Secretary, Interpersonal Communication Division, National Communication Association*, 2003.  
*Reviewer, Communication Monographs*, 2012.  
*Reviewer, Communication Studies*, 2012.  
*Reviewer, Health Communication*, 2010.  
*Reviewer, Journal of International & Intercultural Communication*, 2010.  
*Reviewer, Human Communication Research*, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2011.  
*Reviewer, Personal Relationships*, 1994, 1995, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007.  
*Reviewer, Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 1996, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010.  
*Reviewer, Journal of Applied Communication Research*, 2003.  
*Reviewer, Southern Communication Journal*, 2003-2005.  
*Reviewer, Western Journal of Communication*, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007.  
*Reviewer, Death Studies*, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007.  
*Reviewer, Communication Reports*, 2002.  
*Reviewer, EJC/REC: Electronic Journal of Communication/La Revue Electronique de Communication*, 2002.  
*Reviewer, The Communication Review*, 2001.  
*Reviewer, International Society for the Study of Personal Relationships convention*, 1996.  
*Reviewer, Communication Yearbook*, 1994, 1995.  
*Program Chair, National Communication Association convention*, 1997, 2002, 2003.  
*Elected Student Board Member, International Communication Association*, 1996-1998.  
*Program Chair, Central States Anthropological Society convention*, 1993.  
*Editorial Assistant, Communication Yearbook*, 1994-1996.