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**EDUCATION**

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA:  
Norman, OK  
August, 1989-May, 1991  
(Dissertation Completed: 3/92)

Doctor of Philosophy  
Major: Communication

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY:  
Bowling Green, OH  
August, 1984-July, 1985  
(Thesis Completed: 12/86)

Master of Arts  
Major: Interpersonal and  
Public Communication

BALL STATE UNIVERSITY:  
Muncie, IN  
September, 1980-May, 1984

Bachelor of Science  
Major: Speech Communication  
Major: Journalism (PR)  
Minor: Marketing

**PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

OHIO UNIVERSITY  
School of Communication Studies

Professor  
August, 2005-Present

OHIO UNIVERSITY  
School of Communication Studies  
(formerly School of Interpersonal Communication)  
Athens, OH

Associate Professor  
August, 1999-August, 2005

OHIO UNIVERSITY  
School of Interpersonal Communication  
Athens, OH

Assistant Professor  
August 1993-August, 1999

WILKES UNIVERSITY  
Department of Communication  
Wilkes-Barre, PA

Assistant Professor  
August, 1991-May, 1993

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA  
Department of Communication  
Norman, OK

Graduate Assistant  
August, 1989-May, 1991

RADFORD UNIVERSITY  
Department of Communication  
Radford, VA

Instructor  
January, 1988-May, 1989

HOLLINS COLLEGE  
Department of Communication  
Hollins, VA

Instructor  
January, 1989-May, 1989

VIRGINIA TECH  
Department of Communication  
Blacksburg, VA

Instructor  
May, 1988-July, 1988

NATIONAL BUSINESS COLLEGE  
Career Placement Center  
Roanoke, VA

Director\*  
July, 1985-January, 1988

\*Served as the administrator of all career planning and placement activities and policies for all six campuses of National Business College as well as the consultant for placement activities for Fugazzi College and the five campuses of Kentucky College of Business, both based in Lexington, KY.

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY  
Department of Interpersonal and  
Public Communication  
Bowling Green, OH

Graduate Assistant  
August, 1984-July, 1985

### SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

#### Scholarly Contributions as Editor:

*Communication Yearbook*: Serve as Editor for Volumes 30-32 (2005-2008).

*Journal of Health Communication: International Perspectives*: Appointed to serve as Contributing Book Review Editor (June, 2002). From June, 2002 to the present, I have edited 26 book reviews (published or in-press), with 15 additional reviews currently in process.

#### Books:

Beck, C. (Ed.) (in progress). *Communication yearbook 31*. Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum.

Beck, C. (Ed.) (2006). *Communication yearbook 30*. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates. [This volume highlights state-of-the-discipline literature reviews of research exploring communication concepts that span traditional “division” divides, issues of central importance to the accomplishment of communication in a variety of contexts and for diverse communicators.]

Harter, L., Japp, P., & Beck, C. (Eds.) (2005). *Narrative, health, and healing: Communication theory, research, and practice*. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates. [This co-edited book includes 17 contributed chapters by leading scholars in health and narrative that focus on the implications of narrative theorizing for health and healing.]

- Beck, C. (2001). *Communicating for better health: A guide through the medical mazes*. Boston, MA: Allyn & Bacon. **Winner of the Sue Dewine Distinguished Book Award, Applied Communication Division of the National Communication Association, 2002.** [This book includes **11 original chapters** that feature an acclaimed autoethnography and theoretically and empirically-driven discussions of the complexities of contemporary health care.]
- Beck, C. with Ragan, S., & Dupre, A. (1997). *Partnership for health: Building relationships between women and health caregivers*. Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum. **Winner of the Distinguished Book Award, Applied Communication Division of the National Communication Association, 1999.** [This book includes **six original chapters** that discuss the ways in which women and their health caregivers co-accomplish relational, medical, and educational goals during health care interactions.]
- Ragan, S., Bystromm, D., Kaid, L., & Beck, C. (Eds.) (1996). *The lynching of language: Gender, politics, and power in the Hill-Thomas hearings*. Urbana-Champaign, IL: University of Illinois Press. **Named an Outstanding Book on the subject of human rights in North America by the Gustavus Myers Center for the Study of Human Rights in North America, 1998.** [This co-edited book includes 13 contributed chapters on the Anita Hill-Clarence Thomas hearings.]

#### **Book Chapters:**

- Beck, C. (2006). Editor's Introduction. In C. Beck (Ed.), *Communication yearbook 30* (pp. xi-xvi). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.
- Beck, C. (2005). Becoming the story: Narratives as collaborative, social enactments of individual, relational, and public identities. In L. Harter, P. Japp, and C. Beck (Eds.), *Narrative, health, and healing: Communication theory, research, and practice*. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.
- Beck, C. (2005). Section introduction. In L. Harter, P. Japp, and C. Beck (Eds.), *Narrative, health, and healing: Communication theory, research, and practice*. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.
- Beck, C., Harter, L., & Japp, P. (2005). Continuing the conversation: Reflections on our emergent scholarly narratives. In L. Harter, P. Japp, and C. Beck (Eds.), *Narrative, health, and healing: Communication theory, research, and practice*. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.
- Harter, L., Japp, P., & Beck, C. (2005). Vital problematics of narrative theorizing about health and healing. In L. Harter, P. Japp, and C. Beck (Eds.), *Narrative, health, and healing: Communication theory, research, and practice*. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

- Beck, C. (2005). Personal stories and public activism: The implications of Michael J. Fox's public health narrative for policy and perspectives. In E. Ray (Ed.), *Case studies in health communication* (pp. 335-345). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.
- Ragan, S., & Beck, C. (1996). Introduction to a communication event: The Hill-Thomas hearings. In S. Ragan, D. Bystromm, L. Kaid, & C. Beck (Eds.), *The lynching of language: Gender, politics, and power in the Hill-Thomas hearings* (pp. xv-xiii). Urbana-Champaign, IL: University of Illinois Press.
- Beck, C., Ragan, S., & Kaid, L. (1996). He said-she said: The doing of gender through cross-examination. In S. Ragan, D. Bystromm, L. Kaid, & C. Beck (Eds.), *The lynching of language: Gender, politics, and power in the Hill-Thomas hearings* (pp. 24-43). Urbana-Champaign, IL: University of Illinois Press.
- Beck, C., & Ragan, S. (1995). The impact of relational activities on the accomplishment of practitioner and patient goals in the gynecologic exam. In G. Kreps & D. O'Hair (Eds.), *Communication and health outcomes* (pp. 73-86). Cresskill, NJ: Hampton Press.
- Ragan, S., Beck, C., & White, M. (1995). The interactional achievement of patient education during the gynecologic exam. In G. Morris & R. Chenail (Eds.), *The talk of the clinic: Explorations in the analysis of medical and therapeutic discourse* (pp. 185-208). Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum.

### **Journal Articles:**

- Beck, C., Benitez, J., Edwards, A., Olson, A., Pai, A., & Torres, M. (2004). Enacting 'health communication': The field of health communication as constructed through publication in scholarly journals. *Health Communication, 16*, 475-492.
- Shue, L., & Beck, C. (2001). Stepping out of bounds: Performing feminist pedagogy within a dance education community. *Communication Education, 50*, 125-143.
- dupre, A., & Beck, C. (1997). "How can I put this?": Exaggerated self-disparagement as alignment strategy during problematic disclosures by patients to doctors. *Qualitative Health Research, 7*, 487-503.
- Beck C. (1996). I'd like to make a point here: The achievement of social face through turn management in the 1992 vice-presidential debate. *Political Communication, 13*, 165-180.
- Smith-Dupre, A., & Beck, C. (1996). Enabling patients and physicians to pursue multiple goals in health care encounters: A case study. *Health Communication, 8*, (1), 73-90.
- Beck, C. (1995). You make the call: The co-creation of media text through interaction in an interpretive community of Giant fans. *La Revue de Electronique (the Electronic Journal of Communication, 5*.

- Aden, R., Rahoi, R., & Beck, C. (1995). 'Dreams are born on places like this': The process of interpretive community formation at the Field of Dreams site. *Communication Quarterly*, 43, 368-380.
- Beck, C. (1994). How can I tell you this?: The interactional nature of narratives. *Journal of the Northwest Communication Association*, 22, 5-26.
- Beck, C., & Ragan, S. (1992). Negotiating relational and medical talk: Frame shifts in the gynecologic exam. *Journal of Language and Social Psychology*, 11 (1), 47-61.
- Beck, C. (1992). An analysis of relational communication patterns between young soap opera couples. *Florida Communication Journal*, 20 (1), 16-77.
- Beck, C. (1992). Why be nice?: Politeness strategies and face threats between parents and their offspring on daytime drama. *Journal of the Oklahoma Speech Theatre Association*, 13, 45-64.
- Beck, C. (1992). An analysis of the most frequent individual and institutional producers of organizational communication journal articles. *ACA Bulletin*, 80, 46-55.
- Meyers, R., Brashers, D., Center, C., Beck, C., & Wert, S. (1992). Intellectual linkages and information sources: A citation analysis of organizational communication research 1979-1989. *Southern Communication Journal*, 57, 241-246.

### **Book Review:**

- Beck, C. (1998). Review of *Health Communication: Lessons from Family Planning and Reproductive Health*. *Journal of Health Communication*, 3.

### **Convention Papers:**

- Beck, C. (2004). Personal stories and public activism: The implications of Michael J. Fox's public health narrative for policy and perspectives. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Cleveland, OH.
- Beck, C., Benitez, J., Edwards, A., Olson, A., Pai, A., & Torres, M. (2003). Enacting 'health communication': The field of health communication as constructed through publication in scholarly journals. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association (Health Communication Division), Miami, FL.
- Beck, C. (1997). The role of client assessment in service-learning projects. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association (Commission for Experiential Learning), Chicago, IL.
- Beck, C. (1997). Service-learning in health communication courses. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association (Commission for Experiential Learning), Chicago, IL.

- Beck, C., Hale, C., Thomas-Maddox, C, & Graham, E. (1997). Juxtaposing orientations to interpersonal communication: The value of team-teaching for addressing multiple perspectives of interpersonal communication. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association (Instructional Communication Interest Group), Montreal, Canada.
- Westerfelhaus, R., Nix, C., & Beck, C. (1997). From new members to new people: The fraternity pledge process as a rite of passage and ritual of transformation. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western States Communication Association (Language and Social Interaction Interest Group), Monterey Bay, CA.
- Beck, C. (1996). Into the community: Interpersonal communication for youth groups. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association (Commission for Experiential Learning), San Diego, CA.
- dupre, A., & Beck, C. (1996). 'How can I put this?': Exaggerated self-disparagement as alignment strategy during problematic disclosures by patients to doctors. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association (Health Communication Division), San Diego, CA.
- Aden, R., Beck, C., & Smith, M. (1996). The co-construction and management of multiple identities as relational bond on *Lois and Clark: The New Adventures of Superman*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association (Language and Social Interaction Division), San Diego, CA.
- Beck, C. & Hipson, T. (1996). Does this really work?: Evaluating the effectiveness of service-learning projects in communication courses. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association (Commission for Experiential Learning), San Diego, CA.
- Shue, L., & Beck, C. (1996). Walking the talk in toe shoes: Performing pedagogical philosophy within a performance community. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association (Instructional and Developmental Division), Chicago, IL.
- Smith-Dupre, A., & Beck, C. (1995). Enabling patients and physicians to pursue multiple goals in health care encounters: A case study. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association (Health Communication Division), San Antonio, TX.
- Beck, C. (1995). Posting like a 'real soap fan' on the Internet: An analysis of face preservation and community identification on television bulletin boards. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association (Interpersonal and Small Group Communication Division), San Antonio, TX.

- Beck, C. (1995). Putting our knowledge to work: Integrating a service-learning component into advanced interpersonal communication courses. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association (Experiential Learning in Communication Commission), San Antonio, TX.
- Beck, C., & Aden, R. (1995). 'Huh, huh, huh, cool': *Beavis and Butt-head* and the process of interpretive community formation. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Speech Communication Association (Mass Communication Interest Group), Portland, Oregon. (Top Three Paper).
- Beck, C., & Clowers, M. (1994). The interactional display and treatment of patient goals in the OB-GYN examination. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association (Language and Social Interaction Division), New Orleans, LA.
- Beck, C. (1994). Talking back to television: The interactional achievement and consequences of marking the television as "recipient" of "questions" during joint television viewing. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western States Communication Association (Language Behavior Interest Group), San Jose, CA.
- Beck, C. (1993). Move over and pass the pizza: The interactive accomplishment of joint television viewing as a social activity. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association (Language and Social Interaction Division, Miami, FL.
- Beck, C., & Ragan, S. (1993). The impact of relational activities on the accomplishment of practitioner and patient goals in the gynecologic exam. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association (Health Communication Division), Miami, FL.
- Beck, C. (1993). Who am I and why am I here?: The achievement of social face through turn management in the 1992 vice-presidential debate. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association (Argumentation and Forensics Division), Miami, FL.
- Beck, C. (1993). Do you really want an answer to that?: The co-definition of questions as rhetorical and actual. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association (Language and Social Interaction Division), Miami.
- Ragan, S., Beck, C., & White, M. (1993). The interactional achievement of patient education during the gynecologic exam. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association (Health Communication Division), Washington, D. C.

- Beck, C. (1993). How do interpretive communities frame member interpretations?:The emergence of media text through the co-definition of context. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western States Communication Association (Mass Communication Interest Group), Albuquerque, NM.
- Beck, C. (1993). You make the call: The co-creation of media texts through interaction in an interpretive community of Giant fans. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western States Communication Association (Language Behavior Interest Group), Albuquerque, NM.
- Beck, C., Ragan, S., & Kaid, L. (1992). He said-she said: The doing of gender through cross-examination. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association (Language and Social Interaction Division), Chicago, IL.
- Beck, C. (1992). Collaborative achievement of alignment: A conversation analysis of television viewer interaction. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association (Language and Social Interaction Division), Chicago, IL.
- Beck, C. (1992). Making a case for candidate interpretations: A content analysis of evidence offered for claims about television. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association (Mass Communication Division), Chicago, IL.
- Beck, C., & Ragan, S. (1992). The co-production of roles in the gynecologic exam. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western States Communication Association (Language Behavior Interest Group), Boise, ID.
- Beck, C. (1992). Pursuing *a* phenomenon of communication. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western States Communication Association (Communication Theory Interest Group), Boise, ID.
- Beck, C. (1992). The co-creation of a 'team of experts': A conversation analysis of television sports commentators. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western States Communication Association (Language Behavior Interest Group), Boise, ID.
- Beck, C. (1991). What goes on through the conversation for interactants?: Defending claims of activities in conversation. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association (Language and Social Interaction Division), Atlanta, GA. (Top Four Paper, Top Student Paper).
- Beck, C. (1991). Rethinking organizational communication: The achievement of 'organizations' through everyday interaction. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association (Organizational Communication Division), Atlanta, GA.
- Beck, C. (1991). So, what do you make of this?: Alignment strategies used by television viewers in public. Paper presented at the Sooner Communication Conference, Norman, OK.

- Beck, C. (1991). An analysis of the conversational code shift cues utilized by doctors and patients on daytime dramas. Paper presented at the Sooner Communication Conference, Norman, OK.
- Beck, C., & Ragan, S. (1991). Negotiating relational and medical talk: Frame shifts in the gynecologic exam. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association (Health Communication Division), Chicago, IL.
- Meyers, R., Brashers, D., Center, C., Beck, C., & Wert, S. (1991). Intellectual linkages and information sources: A citation analysis of organizational communication research 1979-1989. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association (Organizational Communication Division), Chicago, IL.
- Beck, C. (1991). Why be nice?: Politeness strategies and face threats between parents and their offspring on daytime dramas. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western States Communication Association (Interpersonal Communication Interest Group), Phoenix, AZ.
- Beck, C. (1991). Who shapes our views in organizational communication?: An analysis of the most frequent individual and departmental producers of organizational communication journal articles. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western States Communication Association (Organizational Communication Interest Group), Phoenix, AZ.
- Beck, C. (1990). How can I tell you this?: Storytelling as a rhetorical strategy in conversation. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association (Speech and Language Sciences Division), Chicago, IL. (Top Student Paper).
- Beck, C. (1990). The myth of external structure: The creation and perpetuation of 'institutional' structure through everyday interaction. Paper presented at the Second Annual Research Symposium for Students in the Social Sciences, Norman, OK.
- Beck, C. (1990). Does Sam really love Diane?: The process of viewer recognition of relational alignment on television. Paper presented at the Sooner Communication Conference, Norman, OK.
- Beck, C. (1990). An analysis of relational communication patterns between young soap opera couples. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western States Communication Association (Interpersonal Communication Interest Group), Sacramento, CA.
- Beck, C., & Penn, R. (1989). An analysis of relational communication patterns between liberal and conservative Protestant Christians. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.

### **Professional Presentations:**

- \*Served as panel participant—Reflections of past chairs of the Health Communication Interest Group of the Central States Communication Association, Indianapolis, IN (April, 2006)
- \*Served as panel participant—Panel on highlights in research and theory in health communication at the Central States Communication Association, Indianapolis, IN (April, 2006)
- \*Meet the Editor Panel—Participated on a panel of journal editors at the International Communication Association, New York (May, 2005)
- \*Recommendations for Reviewers—Participated on a panel of journal editors to provide tips to prospective reviewers at the International Communication Association, New York (May, 2005)
- \*Residential Learning Community Panel—Participated on faculty panel, sharing tips on advising and learning opportunities with freshmen in the College of Communication, Ohio University (October, 2004)
- \*Medical Ethics and Communication—Presented at interdisciplinary symposium on the implications of communication for risk management and definitions of health care participant responsibility. Indianapolis, IN (October, 2004)
- \*TA Training—Spoke as part of panel at annual TA training in COMS at Ohio University (September, 2004)
- \*Appalachian Rural Health Institute Workshop—Served as presenter on implications of communication for health care participants that struggle with diabetes and poverty in rural Appalachia (July, 2004)
- \*Introduction to Service-Learning—Served as presenter for workshop on service-learning at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Miami, FL (November, 2003)
- \*Audience Analysis and Lecture Construction—Spoke as part of panel for TA training in COMS at Ohio University (September, 2003).
- \*Issues in Book Publishing—Spoke as part of panel discussion at special colloquium at Ohio University (April, 2003)
- \*Integrating Service-Learning into Communication Courses—Participated in panel for graduate seminar on pedagogy (January, 2003)
- \*Service-Learning 101—Conducted program at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association on integrating service-learning into communication courses, New Orleans, LA (November, 2002)
- \*Audience Analysis and Lecture Construction—Spoke as part of panel for TA training in INCO at Ohio University (August, 2002)

- \*Admission to Graduate School—Spoke as part of panel on graduate school during a meeting of Lambda Pi Eta at Ohio University (February, 2002)
- \*The Role of Research in Academia—Spoke as part of panel in INCO 600 (Introduction to Graduate Studies) at Ohio University (October, 2001)
- \*Public Dialogues about Health: A Research Example—Spoke in college-wide undergraduate research apprentice course at Ohio University (September, 2001)
- \*Social Constructionism--Spoke in INCO 610 (Communication Theory) at Ohio University (October, 2000)
- \*Presentation Skills for Teachers--Spoke at the annual graduate teaching assistants orientation (Sponsored by the Center for Teaching Excellence) at Ohio University (August, 2000)
- \*Health Communication--Spoke in INCO 101 (Introduction to Interpersonal Communication) at Ohio University (May, 2000)
- \*Contemporary Ethnography: Understanding Theoretical Choices and Building Claims--Co-ordinated and co-facilitated workshop at the annual meeting of the Western States Communication Association, Sacramento, California (February, 2000) (with N. Dollar)
- \*Presentation Skills for Teachers--Spoke to group of Ohio University faculty in a session sponsored by the Center for Teaching Excellence (September, 1999)
- \*Presentation Skills for Teachers--Spoke at the annual graduate teaching assistants orientation (Sponsored by the Center for Teaching Excellence) at Ohio University (September, 1999)
- \*Planning an Effective Conference--Spoke to students in the Global Learning Community (April, 1999)
- \*Celebrating Others--Spoke to Mortar Board at Ohio University (February, 1999)
- \*Contemporary Ethnography: Understanding Theoretical Choices and Building Claims--Co-ordinated and co-facilitated workshop at the annual meeting of the Western States Communication Association, Vancouver, BC (February, 1999) (with N. Dollar)
- \*Research Fellows Presentation on Service-Learning--Spoke at the Service-Learning Network Meeting at Ohio University (October, 1998)
- \*Speaking Effectively--Spoke to 4-H Carteens Club in Athens, OH (October, 1998)
- \*Balancing Career in Communication with Family--Spoke to Women in Communication, Inc. at Ohio University (October, 1998)

- \*Discussion with an Interpersonal/Health Scholar--Spoke to School of Interpersonal Communication Honors Tutorial Students at Ohio University (October, 1998)
- \*Presentation Skills for Teachers--Spoke at the annual Teaching Assistant orientation (sponsored by the Center for Teaching Excellence) at Ohio University (August, 1998)
- \*Structured Reflection--Spoke at the annual Service-Learning Institute at Ohio University (June, 1998)
- \*Interviewing Means Business--Spoke at a meeting of Phi Gamma Nu (business fraternity) at Ohio University (February, 1998)
- \*Building Arguments from Ethnographic and Conversational Data--Co-coordinated and co-facilitated workshop at the annual meeting of the Western States Communication Association, Denver, CO (February, 1998) (with N. Dollar)
- \*Gathering at the Gate--Served as discussion leader and facilitator at the School of Interpersonal Communication graduate student and faculty discussion group (January, 1998)
- \*Ethnography and the Study of Interpersonal Communication—Guest lectured in INCO 618 (Interpersonal Communication) at Ohio University (January, 1998)
- \*Advanced Interpersonal Communication Courses--Spoke as part of panel at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL (November, 1997)
- \*Evaluating Student Speeches--Spoke at the School of Interpersonal Communication Teaching Assistant Training Session at Ohio University (August, 1997)
- \*Advancing and Supporting Claims in Ethnographies of Communication--Co-coordinated workshop which was conducted at the annual meeting of the Western States Communication Association, Monterey, CA (however, could not attend to co-facilitate due to illness) (February, 1997) (with N. Dollar)
- \*Philosophy of Service-Learning--Taught two-hour session at the Third Annual Ohio University Faculty Service-Learning Seminar (December, 1996).
- \*Integrating Structured Reflection--Taught two-hour session at the Third Annual Ohio University Faculty Service-Learning Seminar (December, 1996).
- \*Evaluating Service-Learning--Taught two-hour session at the Third Annual Ohio University Faculty Service-Learning Seminar (December, 1996).
- \*Conflict Management: Communicating Effectively--Presented one-hour session at seminar in Jackson, Ohio for health care providers sponsored by the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine's Area Health Education Center (November, 1996).

\*Service-Learning: A case study in an advanced interpersonal communication class--Presented at an Ohio University Service-Learning Network meeting (October, 1996).

\*Partnership For Health--Spoke at the 1996 Ohio University Women's Health Conference (September, 1996)

\*Evaluating Student Speeches--Spoke at INCO TA Training Session (September, 1996)

\*Co-Accomplishing Multiple Goals in Women's Health Care Context--Guest Lecture in OUCOM 869E, Women's Health Issues (August, 1996)

\*Rationale and Philosophy of Service-Learning--Spoke during a faculty-staff colloquium on service-learning at the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine (April, 1996)

\*Advancing and Supporting Claims in Ethnographies of Communication--Co-coordinated and facilitated workshop at the annual meeting of the Western States Communication Association, Pasadena, CA (February, 1996) (with N. Dollar)

\*Utilizing Qualitative Methods in the Design and Evaluation of Communication Campaigns--Served as guest lecturer in Dr. John Smith's Communication and Campaign class (INCO 430) at Ohio University (quarterly--October, 1995-October, 2000)

\*As a Means of Introduction...--Served as guest participant in INCO 600 (Introduction to Graduate Studies) at Ohio University (each academic year from Fall, 1995 through 1999)

\*Evaluation Issues in Service-Learning--Taught two hour session at the 1995 Ohio University Faculty Service-Learning Seminar (November, 1995)

\*Developing Productive Doctor-Patient Communication--Spoke at a meeting of the National Osteopathic Women Physicians Association, Ohio University (September, 1995)

\*Issues in Evaluating Student Speeches--Spoke at the School of Interpersonal Communication Teaching Assistant Workshop, Ohio University (September, 1995)

\*E-Mail as an Instructional Tool for Small Group Communication--Spoke at a workshop on e-mail in the classroom which was sponsored by the Center for Teaching Excellence at Ohio University (May, 1995)

\*Interviewing Effectively--Spoke at a meeting of Sigma Alpha Mu (social fraternity) at Ohio University (March, 1995)

\*Qualitative Research Design--Spoke as part of an invited panel on qualitative methods during a colloquium sponsored by SABSEL at Ohio University (May, 1994)

**Professional Panel Participation:**

\*Served as Panel Respondent—Panel sponsored by the Media Studies Interest Group of the Central States Communication Association, Indianapolis, IN (April, 2006)

\*Served as Panel Chair—Panel sponsored by the first vice-president of the National Communication Association, Boston, MA (November, 2005)

\*Served as Panel Respondent—Panel sponsored by the Health Communication Division of the National Communication Association, Boston, MA (November, 2005)

\*Served as Panel Chair—Panel sponsored by the Language and Social Interaction Division of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL (November, 2004)

\*Served as Panel Respondent—Panel sponsored by the Health Communication Division of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL (November, 2004)

\*Served as Panel Facilitator/Moderator—Panel sponsored by the Health Communication Interest Group of the Central States Communication Association, Cleveland, OH (April, 2004)

\*Served as Panel Facilitator/Moderator—Mini-Carousel sponsored by the Media Studies Interest Group of the Central States Communication Association, Cleveland, OH (April, 2004)

\*Served as Respondent—Panel co-sponsored by the Health Communication Interest Group and the Interpersonal and Small Group Interest Group of the Central States Communication Association, Cleveland, OH (April, 2004) (Top Panel Award)

\*Served as Respondent—Panel sponsored by the Health Communication Division of the National Communication Association, Miami, FL (November, 2003)

\*Served as Chair—Two panels sponsored by the Language and Social Interaction Division of the National Communication Association, Miami, FL (November, 2003)

\*Served as Respondent—Panel sponsored by the Health Communication Interest Group of the Central States Communication Association, Omaha, NE (April, 2003)

\*Served as Respondent—Panel sponsored by the Media Studies Interest Group of the Central States Communication Association, Omaha, NE (April, 2003)

\*Served as Chair—Panel sponsored by the Health Communication Interest Group of the Central States Communication Association, Omaha, NE (April, 2003)

\*Served as Panel Facilitator—Panel sponsored by the Health Communication Division of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA (November, 2002)

\*Served as Respondent—Panel sponsored by the Health Communication Interest Group of the Central States Communication Association, Milwaukee, WI (April, 2002)

- \*Served as Respondent—Panel sponsored by the Ethnography Division of National Communication Association, Atlanta, GA (November, 2001)
- \*Served as Respondent—Panel sponsored by the Health Communication Interest Group of the Western States Communication Association, Couer de Alene, ID (February, 2001)
- \*Served as Respondent for Top Three Panel--Language and Social Interaction Interest Group of the Western States Communication Association, Sacramento, CA (February, 2000).
- \*Served as Respondent—Panel sponsored by the Health Communication Interest Group of the Western States Communication Association, Sacramento, CA (February, 2000).
- \*Served as Panelist for panel on Lambda Pi Eta at the Western States Communication Association, Sacramento, CA (February, 2000).
- \*Served as Panelist for panel on Service-Learning at the Western States Communication Association, Sacramento, CA (February, 2000)
- \*Served as Chair for Top Three Panel--Language and Social Interaction Division of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL (November, 1999)
- \*Served as Chair—Panel sponsored by the Health Communication Division of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL (November, 1999)
- \*Served as Respondent for Top Three Panel--Health Communication Interest Group of the Western States Communication Association, Vancouver, BC (February, 1999)
- \*Served as Chair for Top Three Panel--Language and Social Interaction Interest Group of the Western States Communication Association (February, 1999)
- \*Served as Respondent—Panel sponsored by the Interpersonal Communication Interest Group of the Central States Communication Association, Chicago, IL (April, 1998)
- \*Served as Chair--Panel sponsored by the Language and Social Interaction Division at the 1997 annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association, Chicago, IL (November, 1997)
- \*Served as Chair--Panel sponsored by the Language and Social Interaction Division at the 1996 annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association, San Diego, CA (November, 1996)
- \*Served as Respondent--Panel sponsored by the Language and Social Interaction Interest Group at the 1996 annual meeting of the Western States Communication Association, Pasadena, CA (February, 1996)
- \*Served as Chair and Respondent--Panel sponsored by the Language and Social Interaction Division at the 1995 annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association, San Antonio, TX (November, 1995)

\*Served as Chair--Panel sponsored by Lambda Pi Eta at the 1995 annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association, San Antonio, TX (November, 1995)

\*Served as Chair- Panel sponsored by Lambda Pi Eta at the 1993 annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association, Miami, FL (November, 1993)

\*Served as Chair- Panel sponsored by the Language and Social Interaction Division at the 1992 annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association, Chicago, IL (November, 1992)

\*Served as Chair- Panel sponsored by the Language and Social Interaction Division at the 1991 annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association, Atlanta, GA (November, 1991)

\*Served as Chair- Panel sponsored by the Commission on Health Communication at the 1991 annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association, Atlanta, GA (November, 1991)

\*Served as Chair- Panel sponsored by the Commission on Health Communication at the 1990 annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association, Chicago, IL (November, 1990)

### **AFFILIATIONS**

\*National Communication Association (formerly Speech Communication Association)

\*International Communication Association

\*Western States Communication Association

\*Central States Communication Association

### **SERVICE WITHIN ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS**

#### **NATIONAL COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION**

(formerly named Speech Communication Association)

##### **Service to Association**

\*Served on Gerald Phillips Award Selection Committee (November, 2002-November, 2005)—  
served as chair for final year of term

\*Served on Communication in Action: Community Partnerships Planning Committee for NCA  
Service-Learning Initiative in New Orleans (January, 2000-November, 2002)

\*Served on Legislative Assembly as Representative of Language and Social Interaction Division  
(November, 2000 and November, 2001)

\*Served on Nominating Committee (November, 2001 and November, 2002)

\*Served on Resolutions Committee (November, 2001)

##### **Service to Language and Social Interaction Division, NCA**

\*Served on Bylaws Committee (November, 2001-November, 2002)

\*Served as Immediate Past Chair of LSI Division (November, 2000-November, 2001)

\*Served as Chair, Scholarly Publication Award Committee (November, 2000-November, 2001)

\*Served as Chair of LSI Division (November, 1999-November, 2000)

\*Served as Vice-Chair and Program Planner for LSI Division (November, 1998-Nov. 1999)

- \*Served as Vice-Chair Elect for LSI Division (November, 1997-November, 1998)
- \*Served as Chair, Dissertation Award Committee (November, 1997-November, 1998)
- \*Conducted research project on graduate and undergraduate courses and curricular sequences in language and social interaction on behalf of the Language and Social Interaction Division of the Speech Communication Association (Appointed to special project task in November, 1995, completed and reported research by November, 1996)
- \*Served as Information Coordinator/Secretary for LSI Division (Nov., 1992-Nov., 1994).
- \*Served as Paper Reader (February, 2005)
- \*Served as Paper Reader (February, 2004)
- \*Served as Paper Reader (February, 1999)
- \*Served as Paper Reader (February, 1998)
- \*Served as Paper Reader (February, 1996)
- \*Served as Paper Reader (February, 1993)

#### Service to Applied Communication Division, NCA

- \*Invited to serve as Reviewer-- Distinguished Book and Article Award competition sponsored by the National Communication Association Applied Communication Division (August, 2003)
- \*Served as Paper Reader (February, 2003)
- \*Served on Bylaws Committee (November, 2001-November, 2002)
- \*Invited to serve as Reviewer--Distinguished Book and Article Award competition sponsored by the National Communication Association Applied Communication Division (August, 2000)
- \*Invited to serve as Reviewer--Distinguished Book and Article Award competition sponsored by the National Communication Association Applied Communication Division (September, 1998)

#### Service to Health Communication Division, NCA

- \*Elected to Serve as Paper Reader (February, 2002)
- \*Elected to serve as Paper Reader (February, 2000)

#### Service to Organizational Communication Division, NCA

- \*Served as Paper Reader (February, 1996)

### CENTRAL STATES COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION

#### Service to Association

- \*Appointed to serve on the Central States Communication Association Nominating Committee (September, 2000-April, 2001)

#### Service to Health Communication Interest Group, CSCA

- \*Served as Paper Reader (October, 2004)
- \*Served as Historian (April, 2003-April, 2004)
- \*Served as Vice-Chair (April, 2002-April, 2003)
- \*Served as Vice-Chair Elect (April, 2001-April, 2002)
- \*Served as Paper Reader (October, 2003)
- \*Served as Paper Reader (October, 2001)

Service to Media Studies Interest Group, CSCA

- \*Served as Paper Reader (October, 2005)
- \*Served as Paper Reader (October, 2004)
- \*Served as Paper Reader (October, 2003)
- \*Served as Paper Reader (October, 2002)
- \*Served as Paper Reader (October, 2001)

WESTERN STATES COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION

Service to Association

- \*Appointed to serve a three-year term on the Western States Communication Association Time and Place Committee (February, 2000-February, 2003)
- \*Elected to serve a two-year term on Legislative Assembly as Member at Large (February, 2001 and March, 2002)
- \*Served on Legislative Assembly as Representative of Language and Social Interaction Interest Group (February, 1998 and February, 1999)

Service to Health Communication Interest Group, WSCA

- \*Appointed to serve as Chair of the Bylaws Committee (February, 2000-February, 2001)
- \*Elected to serve a two-year term as Secretary of HC Interest Group (February, 1999-February, 2001)
- \*Elected to serve as Paper Reader (September, 1998)

Service to Language and Social Interaction Interest Group, WSCA

- \*Served as Chair of LSI Interest Group (February, 1998-February, 1999)
- \*Served as Vice-Chair and Program Planner for LSI Interest Group (February, 1997-February, 1998)
- \*Served as Secretary of LSI Interest Group (February, 1996-February 1997)
- \*Served as Paper Reader (September, 2000)
- \*Served as Paper Reader (October, 1996)

Service to Mass Communication Interest Group, WSCA

- \*Served as Paper Reader (September, 2000)

LAMBDA PI ETA

National Service

- \*Elected to serve a two-year term on the National Faculty Advisory Board for Lambda Pi Eta (November, 1996-November, 1998)
- \*Served as Paper Reader—Lambda Pi Eta (February, 1998)

**SERVICE AS REVIEWER**

Publishing Companies--Service as Reviewer

- \*Served as Book Proposal Reviewer—edited health communication book for Lawrence Erlbaum Associates (September, 2005)
- \*Served as Reviewer—*Interviewing, 10<sup>th</sup> edition* (Stewart and Cash) for McGraw Hill (2003)

- \*Served as Book Reviewer—*Interpersonal Communication: The Intimate Science of Everyday Life* (blind review) for Bedford/St. Martin's Press (January, 2002)
- \*Served as Book Reviewer--*Interviewing, 8th Edition* (Stewart and Cash) for McGraw Hill (March, 1998)
- \*Served as Reviewer for Houghton Mifflin Company (July, 1996)

#### Journals—Service as Editorial Board Member

- \*Serve as editorial board member of *Health Communication* (as of January, 2000)—reviewed 41 manuscripts as board member
- \*Serve as editorial board member for *Research on Language and Social Interaction* (as of June, 2005)—reviewed two manuscripts and two proposals for special issues as board member
- \*Serve as editorial board member for *Journal of Health Communication: International Perspectives* (as of June, 2002)—reviewed two manuscripts as board member
- \*Serve as editorial board member for *Communication Studies* (as of April, 2002)—reviewed two manuscripts as board member
- \*Served as editorial board member for *Journal of Applied Communication Research* (from November, 2001-2005)—reviewed 14 manuscripts as board member
- \*Served as editorial board member for special issue of *Communication Studies* (reviewed three manuscripts for issue—2000)
- \*Served as Guest Associate Editor for *Women's Studies in Communication* (1990)

#### Journals--Service as Ad Hoc Reviewer

- \*Served as Ad Hoc Reviewer for *Canadian Public Administration* (one review completed in June, 2006)
- \*Served as Ad Hoc Reviewer for *Text* (one review completed in November, 2004)
- \*Served as Ad Hoc Reviewer for *Storytelling, Self, and Society* (one review completed in November, 2004)
- \*Served as Ad Hoc Reviewer for *Journal of Health Communication: International Perspectives* (Prior to joining editorial board in June, 2002, two manuscripts)
- \*Served as Ad Hoc Reviewer for *Journal of Applied Communication Research* (Prior to joining editorial board in November, 2001, four manuscripts)
- \*Served as Ad Hoc Reviewer for *Journal of Communication* (As of September, 1999, five manuscripts)
- \*Served as Ad Hoc Reviewer for *Health Communication* (Prior to joining editorial board in January, 2000, 10 manuscripts)
- \*Served as Ad Hoc Reviewer for *Howard Journal of Communication* (As of September, 2001, one manuscript)
- \*Served as Ad Hoc Reviewer for *Research on Language and Social Interaction* (As of September, 2000, one manuscript)
- \*Served as Ad Hoc Reviewer for *The Journal of Business Communication* (February, 1996-September, 1997, five manuscripts)
- \*Served as Reviewer for *Communication Monographs* (1993, one manuscript).

#### Outside Institutions—Service as Reviewer

- \*Served as Reviewer for Promotion and Tenure Case (August, 2005)
- \*Served as Reviewer for Promotion and Tenure Case (July, 2004)

\*Served as Reviewer for Equivalency Petition (January, 2002)

## **SERVICE WITHIN HOME ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS**

### **OHIO UNIVERSITY**

#### **University-Wide—Service Related to Interdisciplinary Research**

\*Invited to serve with team of scholars across the university in the Appalachian Rural Health Institute (September, 2003—March, 2005)

#### **University-Wide—Service Related to Teaching Excellence**

\*Invited to serve on advisory board for the Center for Teaching Excellence at Ohio University (January, 1996—December, 2000)

\*Invited to serve on the Ohio University Service-Learning Faculty Advisory Board (September, 1995—May, 2000) (Chair--October, 1996-September, 1997)

\*Invited to serve as Participant in the Pew Roundtable 1998 on connecting service and learning, Ohio University (September, 1997-April, 1998)

\*Served as Faculty Facilitator for the Third Annual Ohio University Faculty Service-Learning Seminar (developed curriculum for seminar, arranged speakers, facilitated all group discussions during seminar) (December, 1996)

\*Served as Faculty Facilitator for the Second Annual Ohio University Faculty Service (developed curriculum for seminar, arranged speakers, facilitated all group discussions during seminar) (December, 1995)

#### **University-Wide--Service Related to Evaluation/Review**

\*Served as member of Dean Patricia Richard's Evaluation Committee (October, 1999-April, 2000)

\*Served as member of Dean Patricia Richard's Evaluation Committee (October, 1997-April, 1998)

\*Served as Reviewer of Honors Tutorial Research Apprentice applications for the Honors Tutorial College at Ohio University (February, 1996)

\*Served on campus-wide committee for the Kennedy Awards for outstanding service by students and organizations at Ohio University (May, 1995)

\*Served as Grant Proposal Reviewer for the Ohio University Research Committee (February, 1995)

#### **University-Wide—Service Related to Student Enrichment**

\*Serve on Commission for Women Task Team (September-December, 2005)

\*Selected to chair Kids on Campus Internal Steering Committee (February, 2002)

\*Invited to serve as Consultant to the Global Learning Center about meeting and conference planning (March, 1999)

\*Served as Advisor to Undecided Students in University College (September, 1998—Present)

\*Served on campus-wide Program Development Team for the Community Building Institute at Ohio University (September, 1995-January, 1996)

\*Served as Faculty Mentor in the Partners Program for Freshmen, Ohio University (September, 1995-May, 1996)

\*Served as Faculty Associate to Voigt Hall, Ohio University (August, 1994-May, 1995)

College of Communication—Service Related to Research Conference

\*Served as Paper Reader for the Tenth Annual Research Conference at Ohio University (January, 1996)

\*Served as Panel Respondent for the Ninth Annual Research Conference at Ohio University (March, 1995)

\*Served as Paper Reader for the Ninth Annual Research Conference at Ohio University (March, 1995)

College of Communication—Service on Committees

\*College Ethics Committee (Spring, 2004)

\*Ad Hoc College Committee on American Cancer Society Partnership (2001—May, 2004)

\*Ad Hoc College Search Committee for ACS Partnership Coordinator (April, 2002-July, 2002)

\*College Promotion and Tenure Committee (2001-2002)

\*College Graduate Committee (1994-1996, 1998-1999)

School of Communication Studies—Service to Students

\*Initiated chapter and serve as Faculty Advisor to Beta Mu Chapter of Lambda Pi Eta, Ohio University (September, 1993--Present)

\*Serve as Faculty Advisor for GradCo, the Graduate Student Organization in the School of Communication Studies at Ohio University (April, 2002-Present)

School of Communication Studies—Service on Committees

\*Awards Committee (2005-2006)

\*Boase Prize Committee (2004-2005, served as chair)

\*Assessment Committee (2004-2005, served as chair)

\*Search Committee (2003-2004)

\*Promotion and Tenure Committee (1999- present, co-chair—2002-2003)

\*Graduate Committee (1993-1999, 2000-2002)

\*Merit Committee (2002-2003)

\*Merit Process Review Committee (2001-2002)

\*Health Communication Curriculum Sub-Committee (served as chair) (2001-2004)

\*Assessment Committee (2001-2003)

\*Assessment Research Team Chair (2001-2002)

\*INCO Day Co-Chair (1999-2000)

\*Director Search Committee (1998-1999)

\*Budget Committee (1997-1998)

\*Search Committee (1995-1996)

\*Goals Committee (1993-1994)

School of Interpersonal Communication—Administrative Duties

\*Served as Course Coordinator of INCO 304 (Interviewing) (1998-2002)

\*Served as Course Coordinator of INCO 205 (Small Group Communication) (1999-2002)

### Service at Previous Academic Institutions

- \*Initiated chapter and served as Faculty Advisor to Alpha Kappa Chapter of Lambda Pi Eta, Wilkes University (September, 1992-May, 1993)
- \*Initiated and Served as Faculty Advisor to Communication Club, Wilkes University (October, 1991-May, 1993)
- \*University Student Media and Publications Committee (served as chair), Wilkes University (1992-1993)
- \*University Faculty Development Committee (served as alternate), Radford University (1988-1989)
- \*Department Advising and Assessment Committee, Radford University (1988-1989)
- \*Student Recruitment Committee, Radford University (1988-1989)
- \*Coordinated Faculty Colloquy Series at Radford University (1988-1989)
- \*Served as Faculty Volunteer Trainer in the Oral Communication Across the Curriculum Program at Radford University (1988-1989)
- \*Designed baccalaureate curriculum and wrote National Business College's (Roanoke, VA) application to the Council of Higher Education in Virginia for authority to grant baccalaureate degrees in management and accounting (1989 and 1990)

### GRANTS

#### Research Grants:

- \*Selected to receive Research Enhancement Grant from College of Communication, Ohio University (April, 2001)
- \*Re-appointed as Research Fellow for the Ohio University Serve and Learn Grant (September, 1999)
- \*Selected to receive Research Enhancement Grant from College of Communication, Ohio University (October, 1998)
- \*Selected to receive International Travel Grant from College of Communication, Ohio University (October, 1998)
- \*Selected as Research Fellow for the Ohio University Serve and Learn Grant (March, 1998)
- \*Selected to receive Research Enhancement Grant from College of Communication, Ohio University (September, 1997)
- \*Selected to receive funding for full-time Honors Tutorial College research assistant, Ohio University (Summer, 1995)
- \*Selected to receive Summer Enhancement Research Grant for New Faculty, Ohio University (1993)
- \*Selected to receive (with R. Aden) funding from Dean's Office for research project, Ohio University (October, 1993)

\*Selected to receive five competitively selected Wilkes University Faculty Development Grants for travel to present research findings (1991-1993)

### **Instructional Grants:**

\*Selected to receive matching Instructional Development Grants from the College of Communication, Ohio University (2003, 1997, 1996, and 1995)

\*Selected to receive Instructional Enhancement Grant from College of Communication, Ohio University, to support team research project for graduate level health communication course (January, 2002)

\*Selected to receive mini-grant (\$800) for instructional expenses of teaching two service-learning classes from Ohio University Serve and Learn Grant (September, 1998)

\*Selected to receive Provost Pool funding for course on Women and Health Communication, Ohio University (Summer, 1997)

\*Selected to receive grant to participate in project on e-mail in the classroom, Ohio University (1995)

\*Selected to be one of 12 Ohio University faculty members to participate in campus-wide Service-Learning seminar (1994)

## **HONORS**

### **Research Recognitions**

\**Communicating for Better Health: A Guide Through the Medical Mazes* received the Sue Dewine Distinguished Book Award from the Applied Communication Division of the National Communication Association, November, 2002.

\**Partnership for Health: Building Relationships Between Women and Health Caregivers* received the Distinguished Book Award from the Applied Communication Division of the National Communication Association, November, 1999.

\*Co-edited book, *The Lynching of Language: Gender, Politics, and Power in the Hill-Thomas Hearings*, was selected as an Outstanding Book on the subject of human rights in North America by the Gustavus Myers Center for the Study of Human Rights in North America, 1998.

\*Top Three Paper in the Mass Communication Interest Group at the Western States Communication Association (1995)

\*Doctoral Dissertation, "The Co-Creation of Joint Television Viewing as a Social Activity: A Three-Fold Analysis," nominated for the Speech Communication Association Dissertation Award (1993)

\*Top Four Paper in the Language and Social Interaction Division of the Speech Communication Association (1991 annual meeting)

\*Top Student Paper in the Language and Social Interaction Division of the Speech Communication Association (1991 annual meeting)

- \*Top Student Paper in the Language and Social Interaction Division of the Speech Communication Association (1990 annual meeting)

#### Teaching/Leadership Recognitions

- \*Nominated by COMS graduate students for 2004-2005 Ohio University Presidential Teaching Award (October, 2003)
- \*Received Outstanding Mentor Award—Ohio University Honors Tutorial College (June, 2002)
- \*Leader of the Year Award--awarded by Adena Service Unit of Girl Scouts of United States (May, 2000)
- \*Received "Honorable Mention" for Best Practice Award, a distinction which commends excellence and innovation in teaching, Ohio University (May, 1998)
- \*Selected as the Ohio University nominee for the Thomas Ehrlich Faculty Award for Service-Learning, a national award which recognizes faculty leadership in service-learning (December, 1997)
- \*Selected as one of three faculty from Ohio University to receive the 1997 Student Affairs Faculty Contribution Award (May, 1997)
- \*Recognized for Contributions to the Center for Teaching Excellence (1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999)
- \*Wilkes University-Lambda Pi Eta Faculty Appreciation Award (1993)

#### Lambda Pi Eta Recognitions

- \*Selected as the recipient of the Thomas Veenendall Advisor of the Year Award for Lambda Pi Eta, the national communication undergraduate honor society (a national award which recognizes advisor of the year from the 170-plus chapters) (November, 1997)
- \*While under my direction as chapter advisor, the Beta Mu Chapter of Lambda Pi Eta won the 1996 Lambda Pi Eta National Chapter of the Year award (November, 1996)

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### COURSES TAUGHT/DEVELOPED:

##### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES--

- \*Introduction to Communication Studies
- \*Public Speaking
- \*Argumentation and Debate
- \*Interpersonal Communication
- \*Small Group Communication
- \*Communication Theory
- \*Advanced Interpersonal Communication (developed and taught with a service-learning component)
- \*Meeting and Conference Planning (developed and taught with a service-learning component)
- \*Interviewing (developed and taught with sections of 25, 50, and 200 students)
- \*Research Methods
- \*Interpersonal Relationships in the Mass Media (proposed, developed and taught as intersession class while graduate student at University of Oklahoma)
- \*Health Communication

UNDERGRADUATE/GRADUATE COURSE--

\*Women and Health Communication (proposed, developed, and taught as Provost Pool class at Ohio University)

GRADUATE COURSES--

\*Introduction to Graduate Studies

\*Health Communication

\*Interpersonal Communication

\*Topics in Interpersonal Communication (co-developed and taught as part of team at Ohio University)

\*Conversation Analysis and Ethnography (proposed, developed, accepted into curriculum, and taught at Ohio University)

\*Relational Issues in Health Communication (proposed, developed, and accepted into curriculum at Ohio University)

\*Research Methods Core (co-developed and accepted into curriculum at Ohio University)

**ADVISING/COACHING EXPERIENCE**

Undergraduate Advising/Coaching

OHIO UNIVERSITY-- Serve as academic advisor to approximately 28 undergraduate students annually (including COMS and University College students)

WILKES UNIVERSITY-- Served as academic advisor to approximately 15 undergraduate students annually

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA-- Selected to serve as academic advisor to one-third of undergraduate communication majors as part of graduate assistantship

RADFORD UNIVERSITY-- Served as academic advisor to approximately 20 undergraduate students annually

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY-- Served as assistant coach for the individual events team

Graduate Advising

I have directed five masters projects and five doctoral dissertations at Ohio University, in addition to significant service on 12 master's and 15 doctoral committees.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

\*Serve on the Athens County Junior Fair Committee (March, 2005- present)

\*Serve as 4-H advisor, Athens County (March, 1998--present)

\*Serve as Girl Scout Leader, Black Diamond Girl Scout Council (September, 1993--present)  
(Currently lead a Junior troop and co-lead a Brownie troop)

\*Serve as Sunday School teacher, Albany Baptist Church (September, 2003-present)

- \*Served as Drama Director, Grace Academy (September, 2003-May, 2005; five productions)
- \*Served on Girl Scouts at the Fair committee (February, 2000-August, 2003)
- \*Served as Day Camp Director for Athens County Girl Scout Day Camp (October, 2001-June, 2002)
- \*Served as Secretary, Athens High School Band Boosters (May, 2001-May, 2002)
- \*Served as City Recreation soccer coach (September-October, 1999; April-May, 2000; September-October, 2000; September-October, 2005; April-May, 2006)
- \*Served as Drama Director, Albany Baptist Church (January, 1999--2002)

