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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2008**
Speech Communication
- M.A.** **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2004**
Speech Communication
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Major: French; Minor: Writing

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2015 – present** **Associate Professor, Department of Communication Studies**
Associate Director, Center for Health Communication
Moody College of Communication
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- 2008 – 2015** **Assistant Professor, Department of Communication Studies**
Moody College of Communication
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- 2002 – 2008** **Graduate Teaching Assistant & Graduate Research Assistant**
Department of Speech Communication
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Interpersonal communication
- Disclosure and avoidance
- Uncertainty management
- Health communication
- Coping with illness
- Informed consent

SCHOLARSHIP

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Donovan, E. E., Thompson, C. M., LeFebvre, L., & Tollison, A. C. (in press). Emerging adult confidants' judgments of parental openness: Disclosure quality and post-disclosure relational closeness. *Communication Monographs*.
- Mackert, M., Donovan, E. E., & Bernhardt, J. (in press). Applied grant writing training for future health communication researchers: The Health Communication Scholars Program. *Health Communication*.
- Donovan, E. E., Nelson, E. C., & Scheinfeld, E. (in press). Cyberframing cancer: An exploratory investigation of valenced cybercoping on cancer blogs. *Health Communication*.
- Donovan, E. E., Brown, L. E., & Crook, B. (in press). Patient satisfaction with medical disclosure and consent documents for treatment: Applying conceptualizations of uncertainty to examine successful attempts at communicating risk. *Journal of Communication in Healthcare: Strategies, Media and Engagement in Global Health*. doi:10.1179/1753807615Y.0000000008
- Crook, B., Stephens, K. K., Pastorek, A. E., Mackert, M., & Donovan, E. E. (2015). Sharing health information and influencing behavioral intentions: The role of health literacy, information overload, and the Internet in diffusion of healthy heart information. *Health Communication* (online ahead of print edition). doi:10.1080/10410236.2014.936336
- Donovan, E. E., Brown, L. E., LeFebvre, L., Zaitchik, S., & Love, B. (2015). "The uncertainty is what is driving me crazy": The tripartite model of uncertainty in the adolescent and young adult cancer context. *Health Communication* (online ahead of print edition). doi:10.1080/10410236.2014.898193
- Mackert, M., Guadagno, M., Donovan, E. E., & Whitten, P. (2015). Including men in prenatal health: The potential of e-health to improve birth outcomes. *Telemedicine and e-Health, 21*, 207-212. doi:10.1089/tmj.2014.0048
- Stephens, K. K., Pastorek, A. E., Crook, B., Mackert, M., Donovan, E. E., & Shalev, H. (2015). Boosting healthy heart employer-sponsored health dissemination efforts: Identification and information sharing intentions. *Health Communication, 30*, 209-220. doi:10.1080/10410236.2013.836732
- Donovan, E. E., LeFebvre, L., Tardif, S., Brown, L. E., & Love, B. (2014). Patterns of social support communicated in response to expressions of uncertainty in an online community of young adults with cancer. *Journal of Applied Communication Research, 42*, 432-455. doi:10.1080/00909882.2014.929725

- Donovan, E. E., Crook, B., Brown, L. E., Pastorek, A. E., Hall, C. A., Mackert, M. S., & Stephens, K. K. (2014). An experimental test of medical disclosure and consent documentation: Assessing patient comprehension, self-efficacy, and uncertainty. *Communication Monographs, 81*, 239-260. doi:10.1080/03637751.2013.876059
Recipient of the 2015 Bill Eadie Distinguished Scholarly Article Award from the National Communication Association Applied Communication Division
- Edwards, L. L., Donovan-Kicken, E., & Reis, J. S. (2014). Communicating in complex situations: A normative approach to HIV-related talk among parents who are HIV+. *Health Communication, 29*, 364-374. doi:10.1080/10410236.2012.757715
- Mackert, M., Donovan, E. E., Mabry, A., Guadagno, M., & Stout, P. (2014). Stigma and health literacy: An agenda for advancing research and practice. *American Journal of Health Behavior, 38*(5), 690-698. doi:10.5993/AJHB.38.5.6
- Love, B., & Donovan, E. E. (2014). Online friends, offline loved ones, and full-time media: Young adult “mass personal” use of communication resources for educational and emotional support. *Journal of Cancer Education : The Official Journal of the American Association for Cancer Education, 29*, 241-246. doi:10.1007/s13187-013-0579-5
- Love, B., Moskowitz, M. C., Crook, B., Thompson, C. M., Donovan-Kicken, E., Stegenga, K., Macpherson, C. F., & Johnson, R. H. (2013). Defining adolescent and young adult (AYA) exercise and nutrition needs: Concerns communicated in an online cancer support community. *Patient Education and Counseling, 92*(1), 130-133. doi:10.1016/j.pec.2013.02.011
- Love, B., Crook, B., Thompson, C. M., & Donovan-Kicken, E. (2013). Work and “mass personal” communication as means of navigating nutrition and exercise concerns in an online cancer community. *Journal of Medical Internet Research, 15*(5), e102. doi:10.2196/jmir.2594
- Donovan-Kicken, E., Guinn, T. D., Romo, L. K., & Ciceraro, L. D. L. (2013). Thanks for asking, but let’s talk about something else: Reactions to topic avoidance messages that feature different interaction goals. *Communication Research, 40*, 308-336. doi:10.1177/0093650211422537
- Donovan-Kicken, E., Mackert, M., Guinn, T. D., Tollison, A. C., & Breckinridge, B. (2013). Sources of patient uncertainty when reviewing medical disclosure and consent documentation. *Patient Education and Counseling, 90*, 254-260. doi:10.1016/j.pec.2012.10.007
- Mackert, M., Donovan, E. E., & Guadagno, M. A. (2013). Promoting multivitamins to Hispanic adolescents and mothers: Communicating benefits that resonate. *SAGE Open, 3*(4), 1-9. doi:10.1177/2158244013507268

- Scott, A. M., Caughlin, J. P., Donovan-Kicken, E., & Mikucki-Enyart, S. L. (2013). Do message features influence responses to depression disclosure? A message design logics perspective. *Western Journal of Communication, 77*, 1-25. doi:10.1080/10570314.2012.694007
- Donovan-Kicken, E., Tollison, A. C., & Goins, E. S. (2012). The nature of communication work during cancer: Advancing the theory of illness trajectories. *Health Communication, 27*, 641-652. doi:10.1080/10410236.2011.629405 **Recipient of the 2013 Ellen A. Wartella Distinguished Research Award**
- Donovan-Kicken, E., Mackert, M., Guinn, T. D., Tollison, A. C., Breckinridge, B., & Pont, S. J. (2012). Health literacy, self-efficacy, and patients' assessment of medical disclosure and consent documentation. *Health Communication, 27*, 581-590. doi:10.1080/10410236.2011.618434
- Donovan-Kicken, E., McGlynn, J., & Damron, J. C. H. (2012). When friends deflect questions about sensitive information: Questioners' cognitive complexity and explanations for friends' avoidance. *Western Journal of Communication, 76*, 127-141. doi:10.1080/10570314.2011.653856
- Love, B., Crook, B., Mooney Thompson, C., Zaitchik, S., Knapp, J., LeFebvre, L., Jones, B., Donovan-Kicken, E., Rechis, R., & Eargle, E. (2012). Exploring the communication of social support within online communities: A content analysis of messages posted to an adolescent/young adult cancer support group. *Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking, 15*, 1-5. doi:10.1089/cyber.2012.0138
- Romo, L. K., & Donovan-Kicken, E. (2012). "Actually, I don't eat meat": A multiple goals perspective of communication about vegetarianism. *Communication Studies, 63*, 405-420. doi:10.1080/10510974.2011.623752
- Donovan-Kicken, E., & Caughlin, J. P. (2011). Breast cancer patients' topic avoidance and psychological distress: The mediating role of coping. *Journal of Health Psychology, 16*, 596-606. doi:10.1177/1359105310383605
- Donovan-Kicken, E., Tollison, A. C., & Goins, E. S. (2011). A grounded theory of control over communication among individuals with cancer. *Journal of Applied Communication Research, 39*, 310-330. doi:10.1080/00909882.2011.585398
- Mackert, M., Love, B., Donovan-Kicken, E., & Uhle, K. (2011). Health literacy as controversy: An online community's perceptions of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration acetaminophen guidelines. *Qualitative Health Research, 21*, 1607-1617. doi:10.1177/1049732311417731
- Donovan-Kicken, E., & Caughlin, J. P. (2010). A multiple goals perspective on topic avoidance and relationship satisfaction in the context of breast cancer. *Communication Monographs, 77*, 231-256. doi:10.1080/03637751003758219

Caughlin, J. P., Bute, J. J., Donovan-Kicken, E., Kosenko, K. A., Ramey, M. E., & Brashers, D. E. (2009). Message features influence reactions to HIV disclosures. *Health Communication, 24*, 270-283. doi:10.1080/10410230902806070

Caughlin, J. P., Brashers, D. E., Ramey, M. E., Kosenko, K. A., Donovan-Kicken, E., & Bute, J. J. (2008). The message design logics of responses to HIV disclosures. *Human Communication Research, 34*, 655-684. doi:10.1111/j.1468-2958.2008.00336.x

Donovan-Kicken, E., & Bute, J. J. (2008). Uncertainty of social network members in the case of communication-debilitating illness or injury. *Qualitative Health Research, 18*, 5-18. doi:10.1177/1049732307309005

Bute, J. J., Donovan-Kicken, E., & Martins, N. (2007). Effects of communication-debilitating illnesses and injuries on close relationships: A relational maintenance perspective. *Health Communication, 21*, 235-246. doi:10.1080/10410230701307675

Knobloch, L. K., & Donovan-Kicken, E. (2006). Perceived involvement of network members in courtships: A test of the relational turbulence model. *Personal Relationships, 13*, 281-302. doi:10.1111/j.1475-6811.2006.00118.x

SCHOLARLY BOOK CHAPTERS

Donovan, E. E., Miller, L. E., & Goldsmith, D. J. (2014). "Tell me about a time when...": Studying health communication through in-depth interviews. In B. B. Whaley (Ed.), *Research methods in health communication: Principles and application* (pp. 21-40). New York: Routledge.

Goldsmith, D. J., & Donovan-Kicken, E. (2009). Adding insult to injury: The contributions of politeness theory to understanding hurt feelings in close relationships. In A. L. Vangelisti (Ed.), *Feeling hurt in close relationships* (pp. 50-72). New York: Cambridge University Press.

INVITED ESSAYS

Donovan, E. E. (in press, expected publication 2015). Difficult conversations. In C. Berger & M. Roloff (Eds.), *International encyclopedia of interpersonal communication*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

Donovan, E. E. (in press, expected publication 2015). Uncertainty-increasing strategies. In C. Berger & M. Roloff (Eds.), *International encyclopedia of interpersonal communication*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

Donovan, E. E. (2014, June). Patients are signing consent forms they don't understand. We can do better. In K. Hawkins (Ed.), *Communication Currents* (an online publication of the National Communication Association).

Donovan-Kicken, E. (2014). Informed consent. In T. L. Thompson (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of health communication* (pp. 719-721). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

REPORTS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Donovan, E. E. (2014). *Now is the time to improve informed consent*. Op-ed for the University of Texas at Austin's "Texas Perspectives" news wire service.

Love, B., Thompson, C. M., Crook, B., Zaitchik, S., Knapp, J., Donovan-Kicken, E., and Eargle, E. (2012). "*Thank goodness I have Planet Cancer*": An initial examination of Planet Cancer usage. Advisory report for the LIVESTRONG Foundation.

Mackert, M., Kim, E., Guadagno, M., & Donovan-Kicken, E. (2012). Using Twitter for prenatal health promotion: Encouraging a multivitamin habit among college-aged females. In A. Smith, N. Armfield, & R. Eikelboom (Eds.), *Studies in health technology and informatics* (pp. 93-103). IOS Press.

Donovan-Kicken, E., & Bute, J. J. (2005). Instructor's resources to accompany *Family communication: Nurturing and control in a changing world* by B. A. Le Poire. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW

Champlin, S., Mackert, M., Crook, B., & Donovan, E. E. (under review). Using the Theory of Motivated Information Management to determine the factors associated with providing information about illicit prescription stimulant use.

Champlin, S., Mackert, M., Glowacki, E. M., & Donovan, E. E. (under review). Toward a better understanding of health literacy: A focus on the skills patients need to find health information.

Mackert, M., Mabry, A., Donovan, E. E., Champlin, S., Pounders, K., & Stout, P. (under review). Perceptions of health literacy and associated stigma.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Donovan, E. E., Nelson, E. C., et al. (in preparation). Multiple goals for cancer blogging: A comprehensive content analysis.

Donovan, E. E., Nelson, E. C., Glowacki, E. M., & Love, B. (in preparation). Relational and informational communication work among cancer survivors.

Donovan, E. E., Mackert, M., et al. (in preparation). A survey of *Health Communication* reviewers.

Donovan, E. E., Bute, J. J., Richardson, E., Zaitchik, S., & Crook, B. (in preparation). Requests for private information: Multiple meanings and threats to face.

Nelson, E. C., & Donovan, E. E. (in preparation). Uncertainty-motivated disclosures: Applying the Theory of Motivated Information Management to cancer disclosures.

EXTERNAL INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“The research trajectory post-dissertation.” Preconference on Early Careers and Scholarship in Health Communication. Annual convention of the National Communication Association (Health Communication Division), Chicago, IL, November 2014

“Collective uncertainty management during times of stress and illness.” University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Department of Communication, October 2014

“Coping through communication, coping with communication: Collective uncertainty management in health contexts.” Samuel L. Becker Memorial Conference, University of Iowa Department of Communication Studies, February 2014

“Quantitative and qualitative approaches to studying parental disclosures.” Texas State University-San Marcos Communication Week, February 2013

“Dynamics of managing sensitive health information.” SUNY Buffalo Department of Communication, December 2011

“The unending work of interpersonal communication during cancer.” Myrtle Wienke Breast Cancer Communication Lecture, Purdue University Department of Communication, October 2010

SELECTED REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (N = 57)

Donovan, E. E., Nelson, E. C., & Scheinfeld, E. (2015, November). *Cyberframing cancer: An initial investigation of valenced cybercoping on cancer blogs*. Paper to be presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association, Las Vegas, NV.

Champlin, S., Crook, B., Mackert, M., & Donovan, E. E. (2015, November). *Communication about prescription stimulants: A focus on information providers*. Paper to be presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association, Las Vegas, NV.

- Jensen, J. D., Holton, A., Krakow, M., Weaver, J., Donovan, E., & Tavtigian, S. (2015, November). *Intentions to take low-dose aspirin for colorectal cancer prevention: Findings from the translating research into action study*. Paper to be presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- LeFebvre, L., Brown, L. E., Tardif, S., McGlone, M., Donovan, E. E., Love, B., & Allen, M. (2015, November). *Am I fighting cancer or is cancer fighting me?: Embracing opportunities to examine linguistic agency in cancer uncertainty conversations*. Paper to be presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- Donovan, E. E., Nelson, E. C., & Glowacki, E. M. (2015, June). "My parents and I had to ask, and ask again, in order to get any info": *Relational and informational work during cancer*. Paper presented at the 2015 International Association for Relationship Research conference, New Brunswick, NJ.
- Donovan, E. E., Brown, L. E., & Crook, B. (2015, April). *Engaging patients in improving clinical consent communication: An analysis of patient satisfaction with medical disclosure and consent documents*. Paper presented at the University of Texas at Austin McCombs School of Business Healthcare Initiative Symposium, Austin, TX.
- Donovan, E. E., Thompson, C. M., LeFebvre, L., & Tollison, A. C. (2014, November). *Young adult confidants' judgments of parental openness: Developing a model of disclosure quality and post-disclosure relational closeness*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Brown, L. E., Crook, B., & Donovan, E. E. (2014, November). *Patient satisfaction with medical disclosure and consent documents: Applying conceptualizations of uncertainty to examine successful attempts at communicating risk*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Nelson, E. C., & Donovan, E. E. (2014, May). *Motivated disclosures: An analysis of cancer diagnosis disclosures grounded in the Theory of Motivated Information Management*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Communication Association, Seattle, WA.
- LeFebvre, L., Brown, L. E., Zaitchik, S., McGlone, M., & Donovan, E. E. (2014, April). *Am I fighting cancer or is cancer fighting me?: An examination of linguistic agency in cancer uncertainty expressions*. Poster presented at the biannual Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY.
- Donovan, E. E., Crook, B., Brown, L. E., Pastorek, A. E., Hall, C. A., Mackert, M. S., & Stephens, K. K. (2013, November). *An experimental test of medical disclosure and consent documentation: Assessing patient comprehension, self-efficacy, and uncertainty*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association, Washington, DC. **Top five paper, Health Communication Division.**

- Donovan, E. E., LeFebvre, L., Zaitchik, S., Brown, L. E., & Love, B. (2013, November). *Patterns of social support communicated in response to expressions of uncertainty in online conversations of young adults with cancer*. Paper presented at the 2013 convention of the National Communication Association, Washington, DC.
- Donovan, E. E., Brown, L. E., LeFebvre, L., Zaitchik, S., and Love, B. (2013, November). *The tripartite model of uncertainty in the adolescent and young adult cancer context*. Poster presented at Critical Mass: The Young Adult Cancer Alliance, Cleveland, OH.
- Brown, L., Donovan-Kicken, E., LeFebvre, L., & Zaitchik, S. (2013, February). "*Help! How did this happen?!? I don't like this feeling of uncertainty that I've got*": Sources of uncertainty among adolescent and young adult cancer survivors. Paper presented at the annual convention of the Western States Communication Association, Reno, NV.
- Zaitchik, S., Donovan-Kicken, E., LeFebvre, L., & Brown, L. (2013, April). *Having cancer is hard: Social support among adolescent and young adult cancer survivors*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the Eastern Communication Association, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Bute, J. J., Donovan-Kicken, E., Zaitchik, S., & Richardson, E. (2012, November). *Requests for information as face-threatening acts*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association, Orlando, FL.
- Guntzviller, L. M., Donovan-Kicken, E., & Jensen, J. D. (2012, July). *Private negative emotions of child interpreters: Discrepancies between parent perceptions and child reported negative feelings while interpreting for a parent*. Paper presented at the biannual convention of the International Association for Relationship Research, Chicago, IL.
- Love, B., Crook, B., Thompson, C.M., Zaitchik, S., Knapp, J., LeFebvre, L., Donovan-Kicken, E., Jones, B., Eargle, E., and Rechis, R. (2012, May). "*Am I alone in this?*": Informing new support strategies by evaluating the communication themes of an online support community for young adult cancer survivors. Paper presented at the Association of Oncology Social Work 28th Annual Conference, Boston, MA.
- Mackert, M., Stephens, K., Donovan-Kicken, E., Sheff, G., Parker, P., Crook, B., Guadagno, M., & Pastorek, A. (2012, April). *Improving health communication and outcomes: Bringing together academic interests and practice needs to benefit patients*. Paper presented at the Innovation in Health Care Delivery Systems Symposium at the University of Texas McCombs School of Business, Austin, TX.
- Donovan-Kicken, E., Bute, J. J., Richardson, E., & Zaitchik, S. (2011, November). *It depends on why you ask me: The multiple meanings of intrusive requests for information*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.

- Donovan-Kicken, E., Mackert, M., Guinn, T. D., Tollison, A. C., & Breckinridge, B. (2011, November). *Sources and predictors of patient uncertainty when reviewing medical disclosure and consent documentation*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA. **Top four paper, Applied Communication Division.**
- Donovan-Kicken, E., Mackert, M., Guinn, T. D., Tollison, A. C., & Breckinridge, B. (2011, November). *Health literacy, self-efficacy, and patients' assessment of medical disclosure and consent documentation*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Donovan-Kicken, E., McGlynn, J., & Damron, J. C. H. (2011, November). *When friends deflect questions about sensitive information: Individual differences and explanations for avoidance*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Donovan-Kicken, E., Mooney, C., LeFebvre, L., & Tollison, A. C. (2011, November). *Young adult confidants' flashbulb memories of important parental disclosures: Message components that characterize successful boundary management*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA. **Top four paper, Family Communication Division.**
- Donovan-Kicken, E., Tollison, A. C., & Goins, E. S. (2011, May). *Communication work during cancer: Advancing the theory of illness trajectories*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Communication Association, Boston, MA.
- Donovan-Kicken, E., Mackert, M., Guinn, T. D., Tollison, A. C., & Breckinridge, B. (2011, April). *Improving Texas medical disclosure and consent documentation: A health literacy and health communication perspective*. Paper presented at the Innovation in Health Care Delivery Symposium at the McCombs School of Business, Austin, TX.
- Donovan-Kicken, E., Mackert, M., Tollison, A. C., Guinn, T. D., & Breckinridge, B. (2011, March). *Comprehension challenges experienced by individuals with limited health literacy when reading medical disclosure and consent forms*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research in Underserved Populations, Austin, TX.
- Donovan-Kicken, E., Guinn, T. D., Romo, L. K., & Ciceraro, L. D. L. (2010, November). *Thanks for asking, but let's talk about something else: Reactions to topic avoidance messages that feature different interaction goals*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA. **Top four paper, Interpersonal Communication Division.**

- Donovan-Kicken, E., Tollison, A. C., & Goins, E. S. (2010, November). *Control over communication: Information management as a coping mechanism among individuals with cancer*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Romo, L. K., & Donovan-Kicken, E. (2010, November). *Communication about vegetarianism: Disclosing a healthy deviance*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Mackert, M., Love, B., Donovan-Kicken, E., & Rudzki, K. (2010, November). *Health literacy as controversy: An online community's perceptions of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration acetaminophen guidelines*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Scott, A. M., Caughlin, J. P., Mikucki, S. L., Satterlee, K. L., & Donovan-Kicken, E. (2010, November). *Managing multiple goals and evaluating communication sophistication: Responses to depression disclosure*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Donovan-Kicken, E., & Tollison, A. C. (2010, May). *Information needs of cancer patients regarding communication about cancer*. Poster presented at the annual Central Texas Clinical Research Forum, Austin, TX.
- Donovan-Kicken, E. (2010, April). *The unending work of communicating while coping with illness: An extension of Corbin & Strauss' theory of illness trajectories*. Paper presented at the biannual Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY.
- Donovan-Kicken, E., Mooney, C., LeFebvre, L., & Tollison, A. C. (2010, April). "Our lives are all about to change": *Young adult children's perspectives on parental disclosures about health, illness, and death*. Paper presented at the biannual Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY.
- Tollison, A. C., Goins, E. S., & Donovan-Kicken, E. (2010, April). "My cancer was a lap dog": *Disease agency in metaphor use by cancer survivors*. Poster presented at the biannual Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY.
- Mackert, M., Love, B., Donovan-Kicken, E., & Rudzki, K. (2010, March.) *Proposed FDA ban on acetaminophen: Perceptions of consequences, responsibilities, and consumers' health literacy*. Poster presented at the Center for Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Research in Underserved Populations Conference, Austin, TX.
- Donovan-Kicken, E. (2009, November). *Topic avoidance and psychological well-being during a health stressor: The mediating role of coping*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

- Scott, A. M., Caughlin, J. P., Mikucki, S. L., & Donovan-Kicken, E. (2009, November). *The message design logics of responses to depression disclosure*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Donovan-Kicken, E., Tollison, A. C., & Goins, E. S. (2009, June). *The illusion of control: Communication and information management among individuals with cancer*. Paper presented at the annual conference on Communication, Medicine & Ethics at the Health Communication Research Centre, Cardiff, Wales.
- Donovan-Kicken, E., & Caughlin, J. P. (2009, May). *A multiple goals perspective on topic avoidance and relationship satisfaction in the context of breast cancer*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Donovan-Kicken, E. (2008, November). *Couples' talk about breast cancer: Links between social support and psychological adjustment*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association, San Diego, CA.
- Caughlin, J. P., Bute, J. J., Donovan-Kicken, E., Kosenko, K. A., Ramey, M. E., & Brashers, D. E. (2008, November). *The process of discussing HIV-positive status in families*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association, San Diego, CA.
- Wrzosek, J. A., Hickman, L. L., & Donovan-Kicken, E. (2008, November). *Managing uncertainty about breast cancer: The interrelationships among information from health care professionals and non-medical sources*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association, San Diego, CA.
- Caughlin, J. P., Brashers, D. E., Ramey, M. E., Kosenko, K. A., Donovan-Kicken, E., & Bute, J. J. (2008, May). *The message design logics of responses to HIV disclosures*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Communication Association, Montréal, Québec. **Top paper, Interpersonal Communication Division. Award for the Analysis of Interpersonal Communication in Applied Settings.**
- Wrzosek, J. A., Hickman, L. L., & Donovan-Kicken, E. (2008, April). *Building a relationship between physicians and patients with breast cancer*. Poster presented at the annual University of Illinois College of Medicine Research Symposium, Urbana, IL. **Second prize, Poster competition.**
- Caughlin, J. P., Bute, J. J., Donovan-Kicken, E., Kosenko, K. A., Ramey, M. E., & Brashers, D. E. (2007, November). *Do message features influence reactions to HIV disclosures? A multiple goals perspective*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Donovan-Kicken, E. (2007, July). *Topic avoidance in couples coping with cancer: Implications for relational and health outcomes*. Poster presented at the New Scholars Workshop of the International Association for Relationship Research, Boston, MA.

Caughlin, J. P., Bute, J. J., Donovan-Kicken, E., Kosenko, K. A., Ramey, M. E., & Brashers, D. E. (2007, May). *Message features influence reactions to HIV disclosures*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.

Donovan-Kicken, E., Ramey, M. E., Kosenko, K. A., Bute, J. J., Caughlin, J. P., & Brashers, D. E. (2006, July). *Message features as predictors of reactions to HIV disclosures*. Poster presented at the biannual International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Crete, Greece.

LOCAL INVITED PRESENTATIONS/GUEST LECTURES

“An introduction to grounded theory.” Department of Advertising graduate seminar, UT Austin, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

“The ethics of persuasive communication in direct-to-consumer drug advertising.” UTPCR Global Ethics and Conflict Resolution Symposium, UT Austin, 2014

“Disclosure and avoidance in health contexts.” Retired Faculty Staff Association discussion group, UT Austin, 2014

“Interpersonal relationships and health.” Bridging Disciplines Program seminar on Social Inequality, Health, & Policy, UT Austin, 2014

“Communication and uncertainty management during the informed consent process.” The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Public Health, Austin Regional Campus, 2013

“Electronic communication in health contexts.” American Medical Association Continuing Medical Education seminar, University Health Services, UT Austin, 2012

“Interpersonal communication about sensitive health information.” School of Information, UT Austin, 2011

“Conflicting goals in health communication.” UTPCR Global Ethics and Conflict Resolution Symposium, UT Austin, 2009

“Managing sensitive information and difficult conversations about health & illness.” PUSH: Public Understanding of Science and Health, UT Austin, 2009

“Effective business presentations.” ΦΓΝ Business Honor Society, University of Illinois, 2005

“Effective research presentations.” WaterCAMPWS, University of Illinois, 2005

TEACHING AND ADVISING

COURSES TAUGHT

The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Communication Studies

CMS 386K: Interpersonal Communication Theory (graduate seminar)
CMS 386P: Managing Health Information (graduate seminar)
CMS 386P: Stress and Coping (graduate seminar)
CMS 330: Interpersonal Health Communication (undergraduate seminar)
CMS 332K: Theories of Persuasion (undergraduate lecture)

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Speech Communication

Advanced Interpersonal Communication
Interpersonal Issues in Health Communication
Introduction to Communication Theory and Research
Persuasive Speaking
Principles of Public Speaking

Hiram College

Introductory French Teaching Assistant
First-Year Colloquium & Seminar Teaching Assistant

GRADUATE ADVISING AND COMMITTEE SERVICE/SUPERVISION

The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Communication Studies

Doctoral Dissertation Director
Erica Prenger (2015-)
Jane Damron (2014-)
Emily Scheinfeld (2013-)
Sarah Tardif (2013-)
Erin Nelson (2014-2015)
Laura Brown (2013-2015)

Doctoral Coursework/Comprehensive Exam Supervisor
Mackenzie Greenwell (2015-)
Kristen LeBlanc Farris (2014-)
Elizabeth Glowacki (2013-)
Erica Prenger (2014-2015)
Emily Scheinfeld (2013-2015)
Allison Alford (2013-2014)
Sarah Tardif (2012-2013)

Comprehensive Exam/Prospectus/Dissertation Committee Member for doctoral students

Hyeseung Koh (ADV) (2015-)
Amanda Mabry (ADV) (2015-)
Emiko Taniguchi (2014-)
Jessica Ford (2014-)
Julia Kim (2014-)
Robert Carroll (2014-)
Cynthia Peacock (2014-)
Max Wartel (2013-)
Marie Guadagno (ADV) (2013-)
Camille Hall (2012-)
Ben Wyeth (ADV) (2013-2015)
Sara Champlin (ADV) (2014-2015)
Jessica Knapp (2010-2015)
Brittani Crook (2012-2015)
Jane Damron (2010-2014)
Joseph McGlynn (2010-2014)
Charee Mooney Thompson (2010-2013)
Trey Guinn (2010-2012)
Tatsuya Imai (2009-2013)
Andrew Tollison (2009-2013)
Andrea Richards (2008-2009)

Master's Thesis Supervisor

Addie Anderson Winslow (2013-2014)
Elizabeth Glowacki (2012-2013)

Master's Thesis Reader

Ryan Hansen (2013)
Melissa Murphy (2012)
Barbara Breckinridge (2011)

First-Year Faculty Mentor for incoming interpersonal communication graduate students

Kristen Farris (2013)
Elizabeth Glowacki (2013)
Addie Anderson (2012)
Emiko Taniguchi (2012)
Brittani Crook (2010)
Maria Rivera (2010)
Charee Mooney (2009)

Doctoral Committee Membership at Other Institutions

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Communication
Prospectus/Dissertation Committee Member, Erin Basinger (2014-)

Rutgers University, Department of Communication
Prospectus/Dissertation Committee Member, Amanda Carpenter (2015-)

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING AND SUPERVISION

The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Communication Studies

Bridging Disciplines Program Mentor
Catherine Frost (2015)
Stephanie Adriaenssens (2015)
Erin Klepper (2014)

Polymathic Scholars Thesis Supervisor
Ann Ray (2015)

Plan II Senior Thesis Reader
Kaytiann Severen (2012-2013)

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor
Michael Rotko (2011-2012)

Undergraduate Independent Study Advisor
Oscar De Los Santos, Jr. (2009)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Workshop participant, Interactive panel on NIH grants: Reviewing specific aims, NCA Convention, 2013 (Sponsor: Health Communication Division)

Faculty participant, Course design workshop, UT Austin Center for Teaching and Learning, 2012

Proposal accepted for Moving into Grant Funded Research in the Social Sciences workshop, National Communication Association convention, 2009

SERVICE

COLLEGE AND DEPARTMENT

Committee Membership & Leadership

Diversity Issues Committee, Moody College of Communication	2015-16
Education Workgroup Chair, UT Austin Center for Health Communication	2014-15

Internationalization Committee, Moody College of Communication	2014-15
Graduate Fellowship Application Review Committee, Dept of Communication Studies	2014, 2015
Scholastic Dismissal Appeals Committee, Moody College of Communication	2013-14
Founding Director of Center for Health Communication Search Committee, Moody College of Communication	2013-14
Graduate Coordinator Search Committee, Dept of Communication Studies	2013
Interpersonal Communication Faculty Search Committee, Dept of Communication Studies	2008-09, 2012-13
Budget Council (Elected Assistant Professor Representative), Dept of Communication Studies	2012-13
Communication Studies Undergraduate Scholarship Selection Committee	2009-2012

Invited Faculty Participation

Health Communication Scholars Program Grant Proposal Review Panel, Moody College of Communication/Center for Health Communication	2015
“Tips from Great Teachers” roundtable, Communication Studies pedagogy course	2009, 2010
Colloquium about teaching sponsored by the Communication Studies Graduate Community	2009

UNIVERSITY

Appointed Faculty Member, McCombs School of Business Healthcare Initiative Steering Committee, UT Austin	2013-present
Invited Faculty Ambassador, Dell Medical School Open Forum, UT Austin	2013
Faculty Participant, Career Exploration Center Faculty Contacts Program, UT Austin	2008-present
Facilitator, Graduate Academy for College Teaching, University of Illinois – Designed and presented sessions to new TAs: “Leading effective discussions” and “Cultivating students’ writing skills”	2006, 2007

DISCIPLINE AND COMMUNITY

Editorial Board Member

Communication Yearbook 39, 2014
Nursing Communication, 2014-

Invited Reviewer for Scholarly Journals

Health Communication; Communication Monographs; Communication Research; Journal of Applied Communication Research; Journal of Communication; Journal of Health Communication; Journal of Family Communication; Human Communication Research; Communication Quarterly; Communication Studies; European Journal of Cancer Care; Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking; Research on Aging; Journal of Family Issues; Qualitative Health Research; Personal Relationships

Reviewer for Conference Submissions

NCA Health Communication Division, 2013, 2014
ICA Interpersonal Communication Division, 2010
NCA Interpersonal Communication Division, 2008, 2010
AEJMC Communicating Science, Health, Environment and Risk interest group, 2010
ICA Health Communication Division, 2009
NCA Student Section, 2003, 2004, 2005

Service to Scholarly Organizations

Member of the Dale Brashers Distinguished Mentor Award Committee, NCA/ICA Health Communication Division, 2015

Elected Member of the Nominating Committee, NCA Interpersonal Communication Division, 2011

Conference Duties

Invited Participant, June 2014. *Informing, respecting and caring for the cancer patients: Identifying and delivering the essential elements of patient-centered cancer care.* Symposium organized by the LIVESTRONG Foundation, Austin, TX.

Panel Chair, November 2013. *Competitively selected papers in cancer communication.* Annual convention of the National Communication Association, Washington, DC (Health Communication Division).

Panel Chair, October 2010. *Breast cancer prevention and communication.* International Breast Cancer & Nutrition Symposium, Purdue University.

Panel Chair, April 2010. *Theory development in health communication.* Biannual Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY.

Panel Chair, November 2009. *Goal- and message-centered approaches to interpersonal communication.* Annual convention of the International Communication Association, Chicago, IL (Interpersonal Communication Division).

Panel Organizer and Chair, November 2008. *Social support, coping, and communication: Advancing theory and research through unconventional questions and contexts.* Annual convention of the National Communication Association, San Diego, CA (co-sponsored by the Interpersonal and Health Communication Divisions).

Pro Bono Consulting and Additional Service

Expert Panelist, Program to identify competencies for adolescent and young adult cancer survivor support, London South Bank University, 2014

Advisor, medical disclosure and consent procedures regulatory revision, Texas Medical Disclosure Panel, 2010-present

Grant Proposal Reviewer, Central Michigan University early career grant program, 2012

Consultant, "How to talk to your child about cancer" educational webtool project, RTI International, 2010

HONORS AND AWARDS

RESEARCH AWARDS

- Bill Eadie Distinguished Scholarly Article Award, NCA Applied Communication Division, 2015
- Top Five Paper Award, NCA Health Communication Division, 2013
- Ellen A. Wartella Distinguished Research Award, UT College of Communication, 2013
- Top Four Paper Award, NCA Applied Communication Division, 2011
- Top Four Paper Award, NCA Family Communication Division, 2011
- Top Four Paper Award, NCA Interpersonal Communication Division, 2010
- IARR Steve Duck New Scholar Faculty Award, 2010
- Top Four Paper Award, ICA Interpersonal Communication Division, 2008
- Award for the Analysis of Interpersonal Communication in Applied Settings, ICA Interpersonal Communication Division, 2008
- Second Prize, Poster Competition, University of Illinois College of Medicine Research Symposium, 2008
- Karl R. Wallace Award for Distinguished Scholarship, Department of Speech Communication, University of Illinois, 2007
- Outstanding Article Award, Department of Speech Communication, University of Illinois, 2006
- Top Four Paper Award, NCA Interpersonal Communication Division, 2005

TEACHING RECOGNITION

- Nominee, The University of Texas System Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award, 2015

- Faculty Honoree, Zeta Tau Alpha Professor Appreciation Dinner, UT Austin, 2011
- Faculty Honoree, Student Athlete Advisory Council Professor Appreciation Luncheon, UT Austin, 2009
- Faculty Honoree, Delta Gamma Professor Appreciation Dinner, UT Austin, 2008
- UIUC Campus Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, University of Illinois, 2007
- Lynn M. Martin Teaching Award for Exceptional Undergraduate Teaching, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Illinois, 2007
- Marie Hochmuth Nichols Award for Outstanding Veteran Teaching Assistant, Department of Speech Communication, University of Illinois, 2006
- List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Illinois, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008

OTHER ACADEMIC HONORS

- Selected to attend the NCA Doctoral Honors Seminar at the University of Colorado, 2007
- Selected to attend the IARR New Scholars Workshop at Boston College, 2007
- Elizabeth Winter Young Predoctoral Fellowship, Department of Speech Communication, University of Illinois, 2002-03
- Phi Beta Kappa, Hiram College, 2000
- Graduated *magna cum laude* with departmental honors, Hiram College, 2000
- Distinguished Student Leadership Award, Hiram College, 2000
- First Place, Foote Prize for Essay on Ethics and Values Competition, Hiram College, 1999
- Presidential Scholarship recipient, Hiram College, 1996-2000

RESEARCH SUPPORT

ONGOING PROJECTS

UT Austin|Portugal International Collaboratory for Emerging Technologies, CoLab (2015-2017).
“Improving Prenatal Health Communication: Engaging Men via e-Health.” \$40,000. PI:
Mackert (UT Austin). Role: Co-Investigator.

COMPLETED AWARDS

Texas Department of State Health Services Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program (2015). “Statewide Evaluation of Delivery of Texas WIC Clinic Services, Nutrition and Breastfeeding Education and the Impact of Environmental Influences and Use of New Media to Increase Eligible Client Participation and Current Client Retention.” \$325,000. PI: Jowers (UT Austin). Role: Co-Investigator.

The University of Texas at Austin Center for Identity (2015). "Health Literacy, Stigma, and Health Information Privacy: Barriers and Risks to Health Information Technology Adoption." \$58,195. PI: Mackert. Role: Co-Investigator.

Dean's Fellowship, College of Communication, UT Austin, 2012: "A communication perspective on social support and uncertainty management among adolescent and young adult cancer survivors." (Fall semester teaching leave; PI: Donovan-Kicken)

Knapp Fellowship, Department of Communication Studies, UT Austin, 2012: "Initiating coping during disclosure: An investigation of parent-child communication." (Spring semester course release; PI: Donovan-Kicken)

Grant Preparation Award, College of Communication, UT Austin, 2011-12: "Designing effective health communication messages to enhance patient health and safety." (\$12,000; Co-PI: Donovan, 50%; Co-PI: Keri Stephens, UT Austin, 50%)

Summer Research Assignment, UT Austin, 2011: "Parent-child communication about illness: Strategies for successful disclosure." (Two months' summer salary; PI: Donovan-Kicken)

IARR Steve Duck New Scholar Award, 2010: "Young adults' perceptions of important disclosures from parents." (\$400; PI: Donovan-Kicken)

Undergraduate Mentor Fellowship, College of Communication, UT Austin, 2009-10: "Communicative characteristics of requests for sensitive information." (Funding for one graduate and three undergraduate research assistants; PI: Donovan-Kicken)

Special Research Grant, UT Austin, 2009-10: "Assessing and improving the comprehensibility of Texas medical disclosure and consent documents." (\$750; PI: Donovan-Kicken)

Junior Faculty Fellowship, College of Communication, UT Austin, 2009-10: "Interpersonal communication and health information management." (\$6,000; PI: Donovan-Kicken)

Junior Faculty Fellowship, College of Communication, UT Austin, 2008-09: "Informing individuals about interpersonal communication during cancer: Obstacles and opportunities." (\$6,000; PI: Donovan-Kicken)

Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Department of Speech Communication, University of Illinois, 2007 (\$3,000; PI: Donovan-Kicken)

Graduate College Travel Award, University of Illinois, 2006 (\$500; PI: Donovan-Kicken)

Friends of UIUC Speech Communication Travel Grants, University of Illinois, 2003, 2004, 2005, & 2006 (\$250 each; PI: Donovan-Kicken)

PROPOSALS SUBMITTED

National Institutes of Health (R21) (unfunded). “Communication and Health Literacy: Promoting Folic Acid to Hispanic Adolescents.” \$275,000. (PI: Mackert; Co-I: Donovan)

Hogg Foundation for Mental Health Research Grant (unfunded). “Understanding Depression-Related Uncertainty Among Latino/a and White Texans.” \$17,091. (PI: Donovan)

National Institutes of Health (R21) (unfunded). “Men as Health Advocates in Prenatal Care among Underserved Populations.” \$275,000. (PI: Mackert; Co-I: Donovan)

POST-AWARD MENTORING AND CONSULTING

National Institutes of Health (K01 CA181530-01A1) National Cancer Institute Mentored Career Development Award (funded 2014-2019). (Role: Mentor in Interpersonal Health Communication; Awardee: Morales-Campos, UT Health Science Center at San Antonio)

Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas (in submission). “Just the Vax: An Evidence-based HPV Communication and Health Literacy Program.” (Role: Consultant; PIs: Villagran & Houser, Texas State University-San Marcos)

MEDIA COVERAGE

Research findings covered by the *Austin-American Statesman*, *Science Wire*, and *Futurity.com*

Study on communication during cancer featured in lead article on *Coping with Cancer* magazine’s website, November 2011

Quoted in *U.S. News and World Report*’s HealthDay, 9 September 2011

Research on coping with cancer featured on the Moody College of Communication homepage

Research on informed consent featured on the University of Texas at Austin homepage

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Communication Association (NCA)
Interpersonal Communication Division
Health Communication Division
Family Communication Division

International Communication Association (ICA)
Health Communication Division
Interpersonal Communication Division

International Association for Relationship Research (IARR)

International Breast Cancer & Nutrition Network (IBCN)