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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2008**
Communication
- M.A.** **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2004**
Communication
- B.A.** **Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio, 2000**

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2015 – Present** **Associate Professor, Department of Communication Studies**
Moody College of Communication
The University of Texas at Austin
- 2017 – Present** **Associate Professor, Health Outcomes and Pharmacy Practice**
College of Pharmacy
The University of Texas at Austin
- 2016 – Present** **Provost's Teaching Fellow**
The University of Texas at Austin
- 2015 – 2018** **Associate Director, Center for Health Communication**
Moody College of Communication | Dell Medical School
The University of Texas at Austin
- 2008 – 2015** **Assistant Professor, Department of Communication Studies**
Moody College of Communication
The University of Texas at Austin

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Interpersonal communication
- Disclosure, avoidance, uncertainty
- Health communication
- Coping with health stressors

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

CURRENT PROJECTS: EXTERNAL

WPP (2016-2018). “Health Communication Education Training for Advertising Professionals.” \$245,000. PI: Mackert. Co-PIs: Love & Donovan.

CURRENT PROJECTS: UT AUSTIN

Center for Health Communication, College of Pharmacy, and Dell Medical School. (2017-2020). “Creation and Evaluation of Interdisciplinary Health Communication Instruction.” \$529,440. PI: Donovan.

UT System Institute for Transformational Learning (pending). Center for Health Communication Online Education initiative. \$150,000. Director: Love. Co-Is: Mackert, Donovan, McGlone, & Berkelaar.

COMPLETED AWARDS

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (2016-2017). “Defining Successful Health Communication Media Partnerships.” \$499,986. Co-PIs: Pasch & Donovan

Texas Department of State Health Services (2016-2017). “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.” \$200,000. PI: Jowers. Co-Is: Mackert, Donovan, Guadagno, & Berkelaar.

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

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). Co-Is: Mackert, Guadagno, Berkelaar, & Donovan.

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. Co-Is: Guadagno, Mabry, & Donovan.

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-PIs: Donovan & Stephens.

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)

PROPOSALS SUBMITTED OR PENDING

PCORI (unfunded). Developing communication strategies to improve family-centered rounding and value-based care. \$49,929. (PI: Thoreson; Co-PIs: Berkelaar, Donovan, & Ganem)

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)

SCHOLARSHIP

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES (*N* = 43)

- Mackert, M., Guadagno, M., Lazard, A., Donovan, E., Rochlen, A., ... & Crook, B. (in press). Engaging men in prenatal health via eHealth: Findings from a national survey. *JMIR Pediatrics and Parenting*.
- Glowacki, E. M., & Donovan, E. E. (in press). Predicting reinforcement and punishment behaviors in college students coping with substance use: An application of Inconsistent Nurturing as Control Theory. *Communication Quarterly*.
- Donovan, E. E., & Greenwell, M. (in press). Social support in nursing: A review of the literature and a communication research agenda. *Nursing Communication*.
- Menendez, M. E., van Hoorn, B. T., Mackert, M., Donovan, E. E., Chen, N., & Ring, D. (in press). Patients with limited health literacy ask fewer questions during office visits with hand surgeons. *Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research*.
- Donovan, E., Love, B., Mackert, M., Vangelisti, A., & Ring, D. (2017). Health communication: A future direction for instructional communication research. *Communication Education*, 66, 490-492.
- Mackert, M., Lazard, A., Guadagno, M., Donovan, E. E., Garcia, A., Rochlen, A. B., ... & Damásio, M. J. (2017). Engaging men in prenatal health promotion: A pilot evaluation of targeted e-health content. *American Journal of Men's Health*, 11(3), 719-725. doi:10.1177/1557988316679562
- Donovan, E. E., Thompson, C. M., LeFebvre, L., & Tollison, A. C. (2017). Emerging adult confidants' judgments of parental openness: Disclosure quality and post-disclosure relational closeness. *Communication Monographs*, 84, 179-199. doi:10.1080/03637751.2015.1119867
- Mackert, M., Donovan, E. E., & Bernhardt, J. (2017). Applied grant writing training for future health communication researchers: The Health Communication Scholars Program. *Health Communication*, 32, 247-252. doi:10.1080/10410236.2015.1110686
- Romo, L. K., Thompson, C. M., & Donovan, E. E. (2017). College drinkers' privacy management of alcohol content on social networking sites. *Communication Studies*, 68, 173-189. doi:10.1080/10510974.2011.623752
- Donovan, E. E., Nelson, E. C., & Scheinfeld, E. (2017). Cyberframing cancer: An exploratory investigation of valenced cybercoping on cancer blogs. *Health Communication*, 32, 1-10. doi:10.1080/10410236.2015.1089467

- Champlin, S., Mackert, M., Glowacki, E. M., & Donovan, E. E. (2016). Toward a better understanding of health literacy: A focus on the skills patients need to find health information. *Qualitative Health Research*, 27, 1160-1176. doi:10.1177/1049732316646355
- Mackert, M., Mabry-Flynn, A., Champlin, S., Donovan, E. E., & Pounders, K. (2016). Health literacy and health information technology adoption: The potential for a new digital divide. *Journal of Medical Internet Research*, 18(10), e264. doi:10.2196/jmir.6349
- Jensen, J. D., Holton, A. E., Krakow, M., Weaver, J., Donovan, E., & Tavgian, S. (2016). Colorectal cancer prevention and intentions to use low-dose aspirin: A survey of 1,000 U.S. adults 40-65. *Cancer Epidemiology*, 41, 99-105. doi:10.1016/j.canep.2016.02.003
- Crook, B., Stephens, K. K., Pastorek, A. E., Mackert, M., & Donovan, E. E. (2016). 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*, 31, 60-71. doi:10.1080/10410236.2014.936336
- Donovan, E. E., Brown, L. E., & Crook, B. (2015). 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*, 8, 220-232. doi:10.1179/1753807615Y.0000000008
- 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*, 30, 702-713. 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's 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. (revision under editorial review). "The communication work of conversations about health and illness." In S. R. Wilson & S. W. Smith (Eds.), *Reflections on interpersonal communication research*. San Diego, CA: Cognella.
- 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. (2015). Difficult conversations. In C. Berger & M. Roloff (Eds.), *International encyclopedia of interpersonal communication*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

Donovan, E. E. (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, WHITE PAPERS, AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Donovan, E. E., Pasch, K. E., Barbour, J. B., Stroud, N. J., Wotipka, C. D., ... & Calhoun, B. M. (2018). *Defining successful media partnerships*. Professional report of health communication study conducted for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Donovan, E. E., Brown, L. E., & Rush, S. (2018). *PHM 284M course revision report*. Prepared for the UT Austin College of Pharmacy curriculum committee and Dean's office.

Donovan, E. E., Brown, L. E., & Rush, S. (2017). *New Student Orientation communication boot camp report*. Prepared for the UT Austin College of Pharmacy curriculum committee and Dean's office.

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

Donovan, E. E., & Farris, K. L. (revision under review). Interpersonal communication and coping with cancer: A multidisciplinary theoretical review of the literature. *Communication Theory*.

Donovan, E. E., Brown, L. E., Rush, S. K., Greenwell, M. R., Table, B., Zhu, Y., & Kearns, K. D. (under review). Pilot study of an applied improv pharmacy communication workshop during PharmD first-year orientation.

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

Hoffmann-Longtin, K., Rossing, J., & Donovan, E. (under review). Communication theory, applied improvisational theater, and communication competence across the disciplines.

van Hoorn, B. T., Menendez, M. E., Mackert, M., Donovan, E. E., van Heijl, M., & Ring, D. (under review). Missed empathic opportunities during hand surgery office visits.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Brown, L. E., Donovan, E. E., Table, B., & Greenwell, M. R. (in preparation). Teaching patient-centered care to pharmacy school students through integrated trainings on gender, sexuality, and disability.

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., Lindstadt, C., et al. (in preparation). A survey of *Health Communication* reviewers.

Gordon, A., & Donovan, E. E. (in preparation). Message design logics. In B. B. Whaley & C. R. Morse, *Interpersonal message design*.

EXTERNAL INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

“Media partnership success: An evidence-based model and toolkit.” Presentation, Lunch and Learn event, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, November 2017.

“Defining successful media partnerships: A preliminary model.” Presentation to the Communication and Research and Evaluation Divisions of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, August 2017.

“Coping with dilemmas of difficult conversations about health.” McGovern Keynote Speech, American Medical Writers Association SW Regional Conference, Austin, TX, April 2017.

International Women’s Day panel on global health. Peer Assisted Leadership and Service program, McCallum High School, Austin, TX, March 2017.

“When is communication the cure?: Advancing connections between communication and health.” COM Week Keynote Speech, NC State Department of Communication, Raleigh, NC, March 2016.

“Uncertainty and healthcare.” Special Topics in Communication: Interpersonal Health Communication (via videoconference), North Carolina State University, February 2016

“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* = 72)

Donovan, E., Brown, L. E., Rush, S., Greenwell, M. R., Table, B., Zhu, Y., & Kearns, K. D. (2018, November). *Introducing pharmacy students to communication skills through play: A feasibility study of an applied improv pharmacy communication workshop during PharmD first-year orientation*. Paper to be presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT.

Brown, L. E., Donovan, E., Table, B., Greenwell, M. R., & Rush, S. (2018, November.) *Transforming cultural competence education for health professionals: Patient-centered care through integrated trainings on gender, sexuality, and disability*. Paper to be presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT.

- Hoffmann-Longtin, K., Donovan, E., & Rossing, J. P. (2018, November). *Communication theory, applied improvisational theater, and communication competence across the disciplines*. Paper to be presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT. **Top three paper, Training and Development Division.**
- Farris, K. L., & Donovan, E. E. (2018, July). *The impacts of supportive communication on couples' psychological, relational, and health outcomes in the context of arthritic diseases*. Paper to be presented at the biannual conference of the International Association for Relationship Research, Fort Collins, CO.
- Zhang, Z., Farris, K. L., Sun, M., Dailey, R., & Donovan, E. (2018, July). *Parenting practices, autonomous motivation, and adolescent diet habits*. Paper to be presented at the biannual conference of the International Association for Relationship Research, Fort Collins, CO.
- Rush, S., Brown, L. E., Donovan, E. E., Greenwell, M. R., Table, B., Zhu, Y., & Kearns, K. (2018, June). *Implementation of a communication skills module in PharmD New Student Orientation: Feasibility, successes, and implications*. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, Boston, MA.
- Brown, L. E., Donovan, E. E., Greenwell, M. R., Table, B., Zhu, Y., Kearns, K., & Rush, S. (2018, May). *Implementation of a communication skills module in PharmD New Student Orientation: Feasibility, successes, and implications*. Innovations and Scholarship in Health Science Education Poster Symposium, Dell Medical School, Austin, TX.
- Benham-Hutchins, M., Brown, S., Donovan, E. E., & Guevara, H. (2018, February). *Bridging the gap: The influence of hospitalization on Spanish speaking Hispanic patients' chronic disease self-management*. Poster presented at the 2018 St. David's Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research in Underserved Populations Conference: Health Disparities for the Precision Health Era, Austin, TX.
- Donovan, E. E., Greenwell, M., Table, A., Zhu, Y., & Burdick, S. (2017, November). *Interpersonal communication training initiatives in health profession programs*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Dallas, TX.
- Donovan, E. E., & Farris, K. L. (2017, May). *Interpersonal communication and coping with cancer: A comprehensive multidisciplinary and meta-theoretical analysis of the literature*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, San Diego, CA.
- Donovan, E. E., & Farris, K. L. (2016, November). *Meta-theoretical perspectives on communication and coping with cancer: An integrative review and critical analysis of the literature*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.

- Brown, L. E., & Donovan, E. E. (2016, November). *Predicting LGB patient disclosures of sexual orientation in healthcare settings*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Glowacki, E. M., & Donovan, E. E. (2016, November). *Predicting reinforcement and punishment behaviors in couples coping with substance use: An application of Inconsistent Nurturing as Control Theory*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Champlin, S., Mackert, M., Mabry, A., Donovan, E. E., & Pounders, K. (2016, August). *Health literacy and health information technology adoption: The potential for a new digital divide*. Paper presented at the annual AEJMC Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Mackert, M., Guadagno, M., Lazard, A., Donovan, E., Rochlen, A., Garcia, A., & Damásio, M. (2016, April). *Using e-health to involve men in prenatal health*. Paper presented at the annual Innovation in Health Care Delivery Systems Symposium Conference, Austin, TX.
- Donovan, E. E., Nelson, E. C., Prenger, E., Alekajbaf, N., Winslow, A., Carroll, R., Kim, J., Murphy, M., & Scheinfeld, E. (2016, April). *Multiple goals for cybercoping: A comprehensive content analysis of reasons for creating personal cancer blogs*. Poster presented at the biannual Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY.
- Donovan, E. E., Nelson, E. C., & Scheinfeld, E. (2015, November). *Cyberframing cancer: An initial investigation of valenced cybercoping on cancer blogs*. Paper 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 presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- Jensen, J. D., Holton, A., Krakow, M., Weaver, J., Donovan, E., & Tavigian, S. (2015, November). *Intentions to take low-dose aspirin for colorectal cancer prevention: Findings from the translating research into action study*. Paper 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 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.

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

“Experiential learning in interpersonal health communication.” Provost’s Experiential Learning Faculty Working Group meeting, UT Austin, 2017

“College of Pharmacy communication initiative.” College of Pharmacy Dean’s Advisory Council meeting, UT Austin, 2017

“The craft and discipline of academic writing.” Communication Studies Graduate Student Community, UT Austin, 2017

- “Interpersonal relationships and health.” Bridging Disciplines Program seminar on Social Inequality, Health, & Policy, UT Austin, 2014, 2016, 2017
- “Clinical communication: Face-threatening acts.” Communication skills training program for Dell Medical School Musculoskeletal Institute Team, UT Austin, 2017
- “Patient-provider communication and behavior change.” Coordinated Program in Dietetics, Department of Nutritional Sciences, UT Austin, 2017
- “When talking about your health feels like a part-time job: Studying “communication work” during illness. Center for Health Communication “Lunch Enlightenment” Series, UT Austin, 2016
- “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
- “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

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

GRADUATE ADVISING AND COMMITTEE SERVICE/SUPERVISION

The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Communication Studies

Doctoral Dissertation Director (current students)

Sarah Tardif (2013-) – Lecturer, College of Liberal Arts, University of
Massachusetts Boston
Jane Damron (2014-) – Senior Lecturer, Department of Communication, Baylor
University
Mackenzie Greenwell (2015-)

- *UT Austin Graduate School Continuing Fellowship recipient*

Doctoral Dissertation Director (graduated)

Kristen LeBlanc Farris (2017) – Senior Lecturer, Department of Communication
Studies, Texas State University

- *Abby Prestin Dissertation Award recipient, NCA/ICA Health
Communication Divisions, 2017*
- *Moody College of Communication Dissertation Fellowship recipient*
- *Hogg Foundation's Frances Fowler Wallace Award recipient*

Emily Scheinfeld (2016) – Assistant Professor, Department of
Communication, UT Tyler

Laura Brown (2015) – Postdoctoral Scholar, UT Center for Health
Communication, Austin, TX

- *UT Austin Graduate School Continuing Fellowship recipient*

Erin Nelson (2015) – Assistant Professor, Communication Studies
Department, Concordia University, Irvine, CA

Doctoral Coursework/Comprehensive Exam Supervisor

Billy Table (2016-)
Elizabeth Glowacki (2013-2015)
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

Lingzi Zhong (2017-)
Benjamin Gaddis (2017-)
Yiwei Wang (2016-)
Millie Harrison (2016-)
Rita Zhang (2016-)
Julia Kim (2014-)
Camille Hall (2012-)
Robert Carroll (2014-)
Yaguang Zhu (2016-2018)
Jisoo Ahn (ADV) (2016-2018)
Seth Frei (2016-2018)
Mao-Chia Sun (2017-2018)
Hyeseung Koh (ADV) (2015-2018)
Marie Guadagno (ADV) (2013-2017)
Elizabeth Glowacki (2016-2017)
Emiko Taniguchi (2014-2016)
Amanda Mabry (ADV) (2015-2016)
Brittany Wittenberg (HDFS) (2016)
Allison Alford (2014-2016)
Jessica Ford (2014-2016)
Cynthia Peacock (2014-2016)
Max Wartel (2013-2015)
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)

Committee Membership at Other Institutions

Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Program in Public Health
Culminating Experience Advisory Group Member, Jessyca Turner (2017-2018)

Rutgers University, Department of Communication
Prospectus/Dissertation Committee Member, Amanda Carpenter (2015-2017)

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Communication
Prospectus/Dissertation Committee Member, Erin Basinger (2014-2016)

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/Senior Honors Thesis Advisor
Tarika Srinivasan (2017-)
Michael Rotko (2011-2012)

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

POSTDOCTORAL MENTORING

UT Austin Center for Health Communication (funded 2017-2020). (Role: Supervisor; Awardee: Brown)

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)

SERVICE

COLLEGE AND DEPARTMENT

Committee Membership & Leadership

Graduate Fellowship Nominating Committee, Dept of Communication Studies	2018
Health Communication Scholars Program Grant Proposal Mentor, Center for Health Communication	2016, 2018
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, 2017
“Tips from Great Teachers” roundtable, Communication Studies pedagogy course	2009, 2010
Colloquium about teaching sponsored by the Communication Studies Graduate Community	2009

UNIVERSITY AND SYSTEM

Representative, Dell Medical School Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) Self-Study Task Force	2016-present
Co-Chair, Dell Medical School Undergraduate Medical Education Curriculum (UMEC) Committee Communications Working Group	2016-present
Docent, Eyes on Teaching event organized by the Provost’s Teaching Fellows	2017, 2018

Co-Chair, New Faculty Outreach Committee, UT Austin New Faculty Symposium, Faculty Innovation Center	2016
Co-Chair, College of Pharmacy Communication Curriculum Task Force	2015-present
Member, UT System TIME (Transformation in Medical Education) Initiative Clinical Skills Task Force	2016-present
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

Nursing Communication, 2014-
Communication Yearbook 39, 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 Social and Personal Relationships; Patient Education and Counseling; Journal of Family Communication; Human Communication Research; Communication Quarterly; Communication Studies; Integrative Cancer Therapies; 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, 2016
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

Service to Scholarly Organizations

Member of the Abby Prestin Dissertation Award Committee, NCA/ICA Health Communication Divisions, 2017

Member of the Bill Eadie Distinguished Scholarly Article Award Committee, NCA Applied Communication Division, 2016
Member of the Dale Brashers Distinguished Mentor Award Committee, NCA/ICA Health Communication Divisions, 2015
Elected Member of the Nominating Committee, NCA Interpersonal Communication Division, 2011

Consulting and Additional Service

External Reviewer for Promotion, University of Surrey (UK), 2018

Expert Panelist, Communication curriculum rubric development, TCU and UNTHSC School of Medicine, 2018

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

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.

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

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

- Top Three Paper Award, NCA Training and Development Division, 2018
- 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

- Provost's Teaching Fellow, UT Austin Learning Sciences, 2016-2018
- 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

MEDIA COVERAGE

Research on informed consent covered by *Georgia Health News*, October 2016

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

Research findings covered by the *Austin-American Statesman*, *Science Wire*, *Futurity.com*, and *U.S. News and World Report's* HealthDay

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Communication Association (NCA)
International Communication Association (ICA)
International Association for Relationship Research (IARR)