

CURRICULUM VITAE  
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**EDUCATION**

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- Ph.D. (in progress)**                      **University of Texas at Austin, anticipated 2021**  
Interpersonal Communication  
*Dissertation Topic: Voicing Vulnerable Wants in Close Relationships*  
*Advisor: Anita Vangelisti*
- M.A.**    **Gonzaga University, 2014**  
Communication and Leadership Studies
- B.A.**    **Hamline University, 2006**  
Social Justice, Religion, & Spanish
- International Study**                      **School of International Training, 2005**  
Grassroots Development & Social Change in Oaxaca, Mexico

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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- 2019-Present**                      **Assistant Instructor, Department of Communication Studies**  
**Teaching Assistant, Department of Communication Studies**  
Moody College of Communication  
The University of Texas at Austin
- 2017-2019**                                      **Assistant Instructor, Department of Communication Studies**  
**Graduate Research Assistant, Center for Health Communication**  
**Doctoral Fellow, Center for Health Communication**  
Moody College of Communication & Dell Medical School  
The University of Texas at Austin
- 2016-2018**                                      **Assistant Director, UT Project on Conflict Resolution**  
**Teaching Assistant, Department of Communication Studies**  
Moody College of Communication  
The University of Texas at Austin

**2015-2016**                    **Adjunct Faculty, Department of Community Studies**  
University of Portland

**2015-present**                **Instructor, Department of Communication Studies & Journalism**  
Portland Community College

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

- Basic Conflict Mediation
- Advanced Conflict Mediation
- Conflict Mediation Trainer
- Group Facilitation
- Dialogue Training
- Teaching Preparation Certificate

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

- Interpersonal Communication
- Public Speaking
- Professional Communication
- Introduction to Communication
- Political Narratives (TA)
- Conflict Mediation Practicum (TA)
- Difficult Conversations (TA)
- Conflict Resolution (Head TA)
- Interpersonal Health Communication (TA)

## **SCHOLARSHIP**

### **FUNDED PROJECTS**

Ferriss, J.S., Vangelisti, A., & Burdick, S. “The CARE Study: Communicating About Research with Empathy.” \$9,124. Project accepted for funding via the **Communication for Health, Empathy, and Resiliency** grant program of the Center for Health Communication at the University of Texas at Austin. PI: Ferriss.

Burdick, S. & Nicholus, S. “Understanding Patterns of Sexual Health Disclosures in Young LGBT Latinx Patients.” \$2,000. Project accepted for funding the **Health Communication Scholars Program** of the Center for Health Communication at the University of Texas at Austin. Co Is: Burdick & Nicholus.

### **MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION**

Burdick, S. (in preparation). Motifs of mindfulness: Mapping the conceptual terrain.

Burdick, S. & Nicholus, S. (in preparation). Latinx LGBT Adolescent and Young Adult Patients' Goal Prioritizations in Patient-Provider Disclosures of Sexual Orientation and Sexual Health.

Campos-Morales, D.Y., Flores, B.E., Donovan, E., Burdick, S., Villarreal, E.K., & Parra-Medina, D. (in preparation). Perceived barriers and facilitators to HPV vaccine administration.

Vangelisti, A., Burdick, S. & Schlag, K. (in preparation). Hurtful messages about the body and social distancing: How gender and relational closeness influence responses to messages perceived to be intentional.

## CONFERENCE PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

Burdick, S. (2020, November). *Risky requests: Applying politeness theory to vulnerable wants*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, online.

Burdick, S. (2020, February). *Motifs of mindfulness: Mapping the conceptual terrain*. Paper presented at the Western States Communication Association (Health Communication Division), Denver, CO.

Burdick, S., Morehouse, K., McCracken, A., & Blevins, M. (2020, February). *A professor's role as agitator in the classroom*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Western States Communication Association (Communication and Instruction Division), Denver, CO.

Burdick, S., Morehouse, K., McCracken, A., & Blevins, M. (2020, February). *A professor's role as agitator in the classroom*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Western States Communication Association (Communication and Instruction Division), Denver, CO.

R., Leonard, Burdick, S., McGoff, C., & Zamora, A. (2020, February). *GIFTS Panel: Listening*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Western States Communication Association (Community College Division), Denver, CO.

Burdick, S. (2019, November). *A Burkean analysis of a speech on gun control*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association (Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division), Baltimore, MD.

Burdick, S. & Verma, N. (2019, November). *Word choice matters: A pilot study on HPV recruitment*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Baltimore, MD.

- Dailey, R., Zhang, T., Kurlak, R., Lloyd, R., & Burdick, S. (2019, November). *Romantic partner perspectives of the relational context of weight loss support*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association (Family Communication Division), Baltimore, MD.
- Burdick, S. (2019, February). *Best practices in patient-provider conversations about sexual health: Latinx gay adolescents' perspectives*. Power point presentation at the Health Communication: Barriers, Breakthroughs and Best Practices Annual Online Conference, Urbana-Champaign, IL.
- Burdick, S., Blevins, M., & Morehouse, K. (2019, February). *Dealing with difference: Listening in 360 degrees*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Western States Communication Association (Communication and Instruction Division), Seattle, WA.
- Burdick, S., Ferriss, J.S., Vangelisti, A., Nutt, S., & Haney, K. (2019, February). *Communicating about research with empathy: Examining patient attitudes and perceptions towards clinical trial participation*. Poster presented at the Center for Health Communication Mental Health Symposium, Austin, TX.
- Burdick, S. & Campos-Morales, D. (2018, November). *Understanding uncertainty among providers of the HPV vaccine*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT. **Top Paper Panel, Student Division.**
- Burdick, S., Haney, K., Nutt, S., Vangelisti, A., & Ferriss, J.S. (2018, November). *The CARE study: Communicating about research with empathy*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Dailey, R. M., Burdick, S., Lloyd, R., Zhengyu, Z., & Kurlak, R. (2018, November). *Romantic partner undermining of individuals' weight loss: Behaviors and motivations*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Burdick, S., Schlag, K., & Vangelisti, A. (2018, November). *Hurtful messages about the body and social distancing: How gender and relational closeness influence responses to messages perceived to be intentional*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Haney K, Nutt S, Burdick S, Vangelisti A, Ferriss JS. (2018, June). *Communicating about research with empathy: Examining patient attitudes and perceptions towards clinical trial participation*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (Cancer Interest Group Abstract Forum), Chicago, IL.
- Burdick, S. (2018, February). *Understanding Latino lesbian, gay, and bisexual adolescent patients' goal prioritizations in patient-provider sexual orientation and health*

*disclosures*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western States Communication Association (Health Communication Division), San Jose, CA.

Burdick, S. (2017, November). *Increasing women's body satisfaction through dialogue: An initial exploration*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association (Health Communication Division), Dallas, 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.

Burdick, S. (2013, October). *Recovering perfectionists unite!* Presentation made at the annual meeting of the Washington Association of Educators of the Talented and Gifted, Seattle, WA.

Burdick, S. (2013, December). *Las necesidades sociales y emocionales de los niños dotados (The social and emotional needs of TAG children)*. Presentation made for the Oregon Association for the Talented and Gifted, Woodburn, OR.

Burdick, S. (2012, October). *Keeping the core while softening the edges: The journey from perfectionism to success*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Oregon Association of the Talented and Gifted, Portland, OR.

## **INVITED TALKS & PRESENTATIONS**

“The Way We Ask Matters: Research on Clinical Trial Conversations.” Quick-fire presentation at clinical trials roundtable discussion, Livestrong Cancer Institutes & Dell Medical School, University of Texas at Austin, 2018.

“Conflict Mediation 101.” Training for Residential Assistants, Housing and Food Services, University of Texas at Austin, 2017

“Conflict Management in Public Organizations.” Guest lecturer, LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin, 2017

“Conflict Mediation and Consultation Services.” Presentation for Judicial & Students Services staff, University of Texas at Austin, 2017

“Culture, Body Acceptance, and Positive Change through Dialogue.” Public lecture, Portland, OR 2014

“Softening the Edges: Perfectionism and the Fear of Failure.” Presentation and panel discussion for Beaverton School District, 2012

“Positive Behavior Interventions and Support: Classroom Strategies.” Training for new staff,  
Barnes Elementary School, 2012 & 2011

## **AWARDS & HONORS**

Lambda Pi Eta Graduate Honors Society Member, 2012-present

Top Paper Panel, Student Section, National Communication Association (NCA), 2018

LGBTQ Concerns Student Grant Award, Diversity Council, National Communication  
Association (NCA), 2018 & 2019

Center for Health Communication Doctoral Fellow Travel Award Recipient (\$500), University  
of Texas at Austin, 2017 & 2018

### **Gonzaga University Graduate Commencement Ceremony Speaker, 2015**

Summa Cum Laude Graduate, Gonzaga University, 2014

Summa Cum Laude Graduate, Hamline University, 2006

Departmental Scholar Award, Religion Department, Hamline University, 2006

Guest Speaker and Master of Ceremonies of campus events, Hamline University, 2005-2006

## **ADDITIONAL SCHOLARLY WORK**

“Honing the Handoff: The Importance of Health Literacy Training for Healthcare Workers,”  
**Center for Health Communication Affiliate invited blog post**, 2018.  
<https://moody.utexas.edu/centers/health-communication/honing-handoff>

“How to Communicate Respect for Women Professor’s Style of Work.” Master’s term paper,  
Gonzaga University, 2012

“Theoretical Profile of Carol Gilligan: Her Life and Evolving Work.” Master’s term paper,  
Gonzaga University, 2012

“Pointers for Perfectionists.” Article published in the Oregon Association of the Talented and  
Gifted quarterly publication “A Different Drummer,” v. xxxiii, issue 3, 2012

## **UNDERGRADUATE MENTORING & SUPERVISION**

### **The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Communication Studies**

Intellectual Entrepreneurship Mentor

Miguel Robles (2017-2018)

Lydia Medhanie (2018-2019)

Carmen Gatrelle (2019-2020)

Research Internship Advisor  
Alexandra Gonzales (2017)

Graduate Mentor  
Blake Kappel (2017)  
Desmond Sims (2018)  
Marissa Elder (2018)

## **SERVICE**

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**2019-2020** Conflict Conference Organizing Committee, member  
**2019-2020** Professional Communication Teaching Resource Committee, chair  
**2018** Professional Communication Measurement & Evaluation Committee, chair  
2017 Professional Communication Measurement & Evaluation, member  
2017 Prospective Student Weekend, host  
2017 Graduate Student Recruitment Weekend, volunteer  
2016-2018 Society of Professional Mediators, primary contact & organizer

## **ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**2017-2018** Group Leader, Costa Rica Field Studies  
Duke TIP (Talent Identification Program)  
Duke University  
Course: Tropical Medicine and Ethnobiology of *Costa Rica*

**2010-2016** Private Instructor and Business Owner  
Skills for Success: Innovative Spanish Tutoring and Academic English Tutoring

**2014-2015** Organizational Communications Developer  
OmBase Yoga Studio

**2013-2016** Independent Communication Consultant  
Clear Voice Consulting

**2011-2012** Talented and Gifted Program Facilitator  
Beaverton School District, Beaverton, OR

**2006-20012** Bilingual Literacy Instructor, Spanish-English Dual Immersion Program  
Barnes Elementary School

**2010-2012** Positive Behavior Support Facilitator  
Barnes Elementary School

**2010** Lead Teacher  
MENSA Annual Gathering

**2009-2010** Communication and Student Behavior Consultant  
SHINE After-School Program

**2005** Community Organizing Intern  
Jewish Community Action  
Guest Translator & Intern  
Covenant World Mission: Oaxaca, *Mexico*

**2004** Guest Intern

2002 Grace Ministries International: Santa Cruz, *Bolivia*  
**English Teacher**  
USA Summer Camp: Nagasaki, *Japan*

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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National Communication Association (NCA)  
*Interpersonal Communication Division*  
*Health Communication Division*  
*Peace and Conflict Division*

Western States Communication Association (WSCA)  
Society of Professional Mediators at the University of Texas at Austin